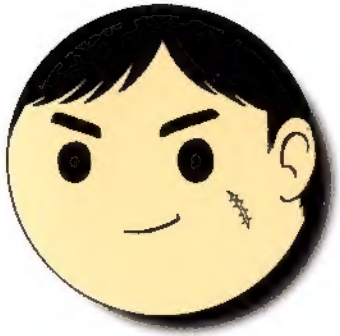

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おおお〜〜〜〜完結だ〜〜〜終わったぞ〜〜〜。

でも、すぐに小砂編が始まるんだよ〜〜〜。だからって何をどーすりゃいいのやら、何も思いつかない。まあいいや、それは小砂編が始まったら考えよう。今は朝から酒飲んで、テレビゲームやって、軍装品いじくり回したり、モデルガンをシコシコシコシコ磨いたり……何か、こないだＵＦＯ見たような、見なかったような……腐って行く……ドロドロドロドロ、とてもゆっくりと、でも確実に……すごく気持ちいい……。

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WINCHESTER MODEL 1897 SHOTGUN(アメリカ)	
全長	985mm
銃身長	500mm
重量	3300g
口径	2 1/4in (12GAUGE)
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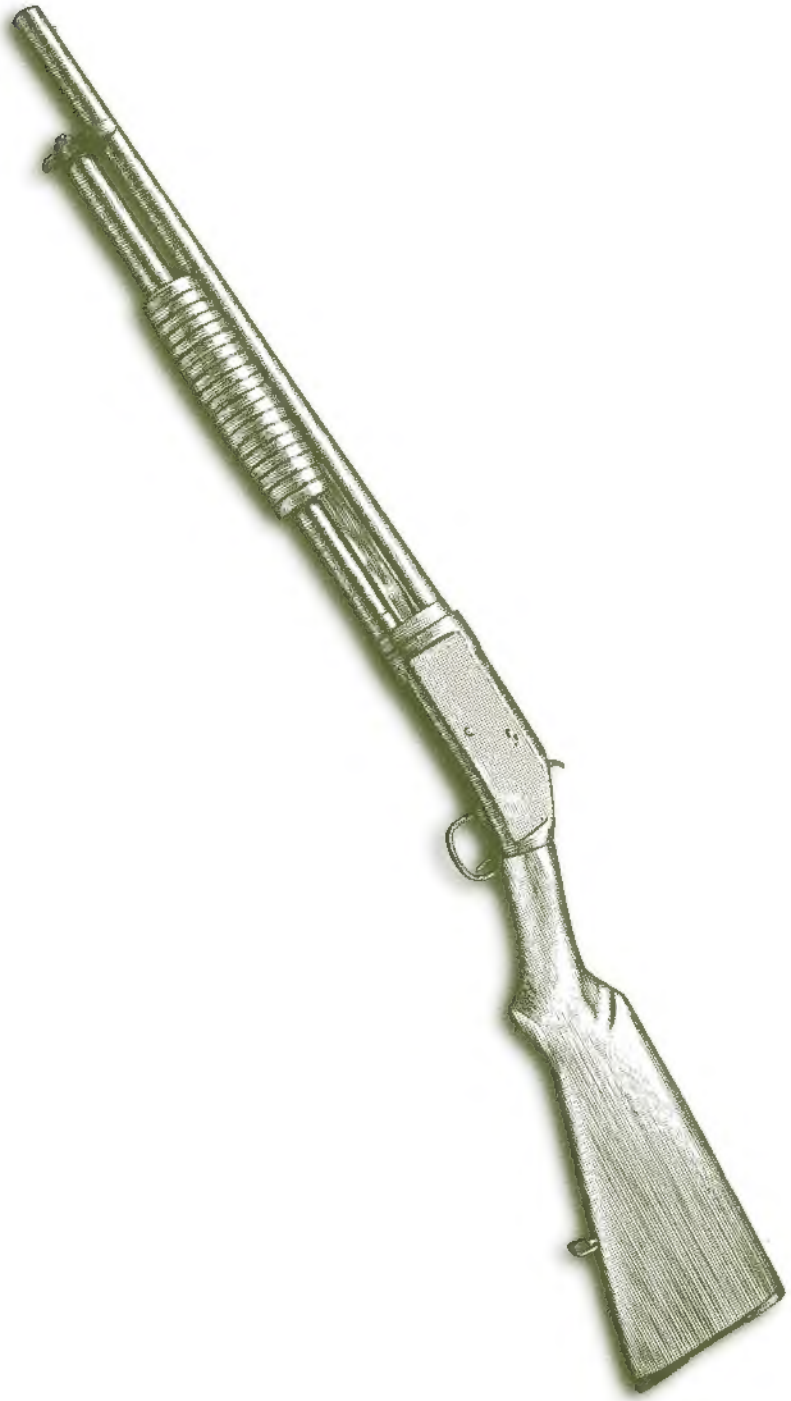

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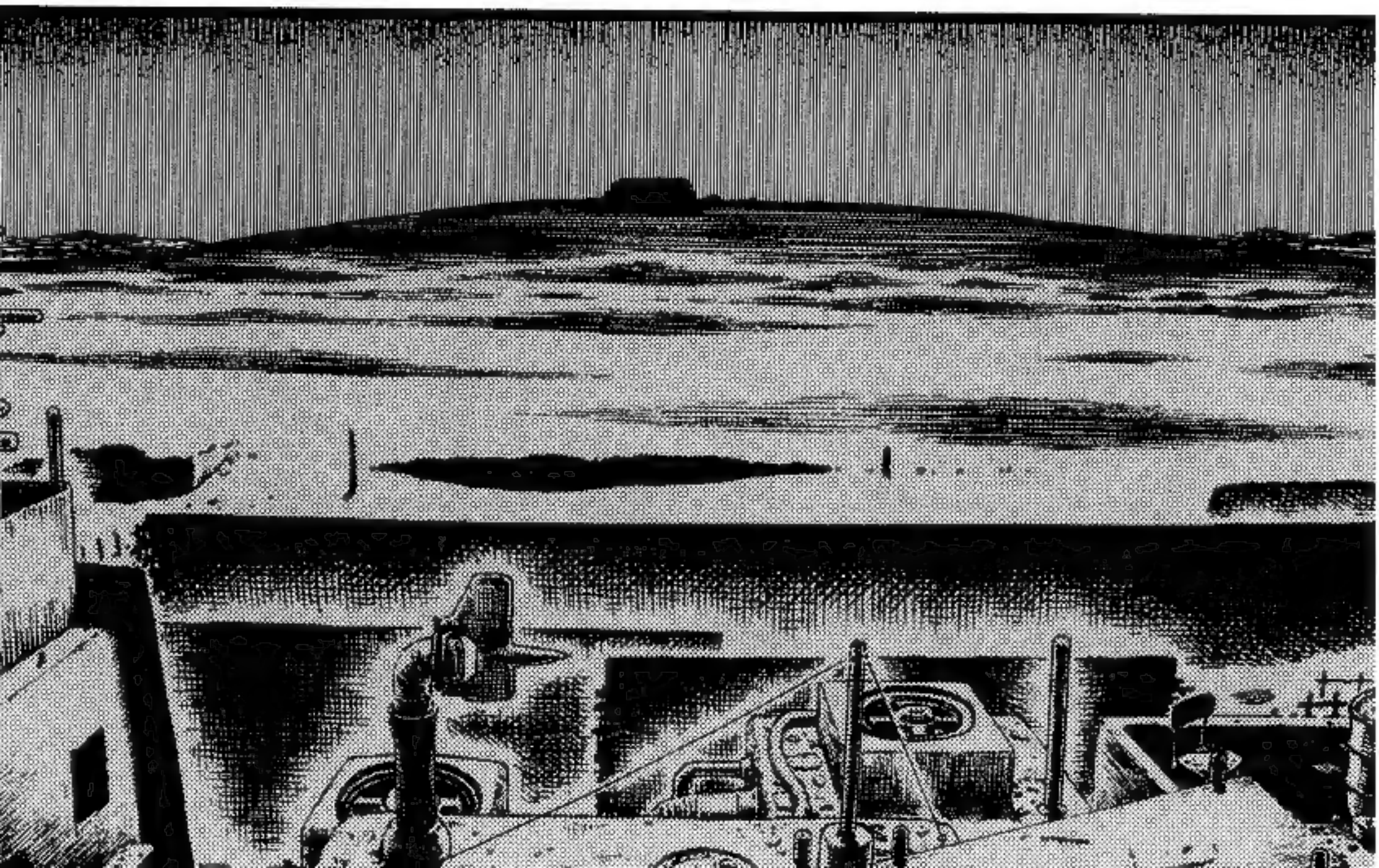
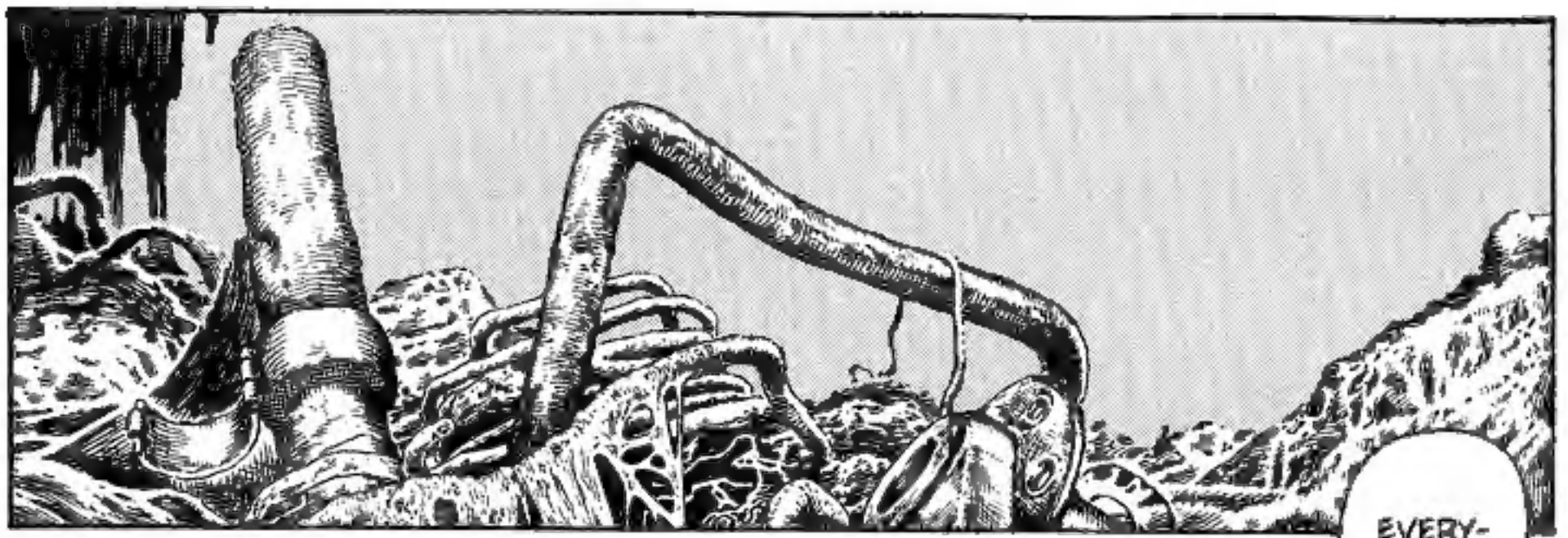
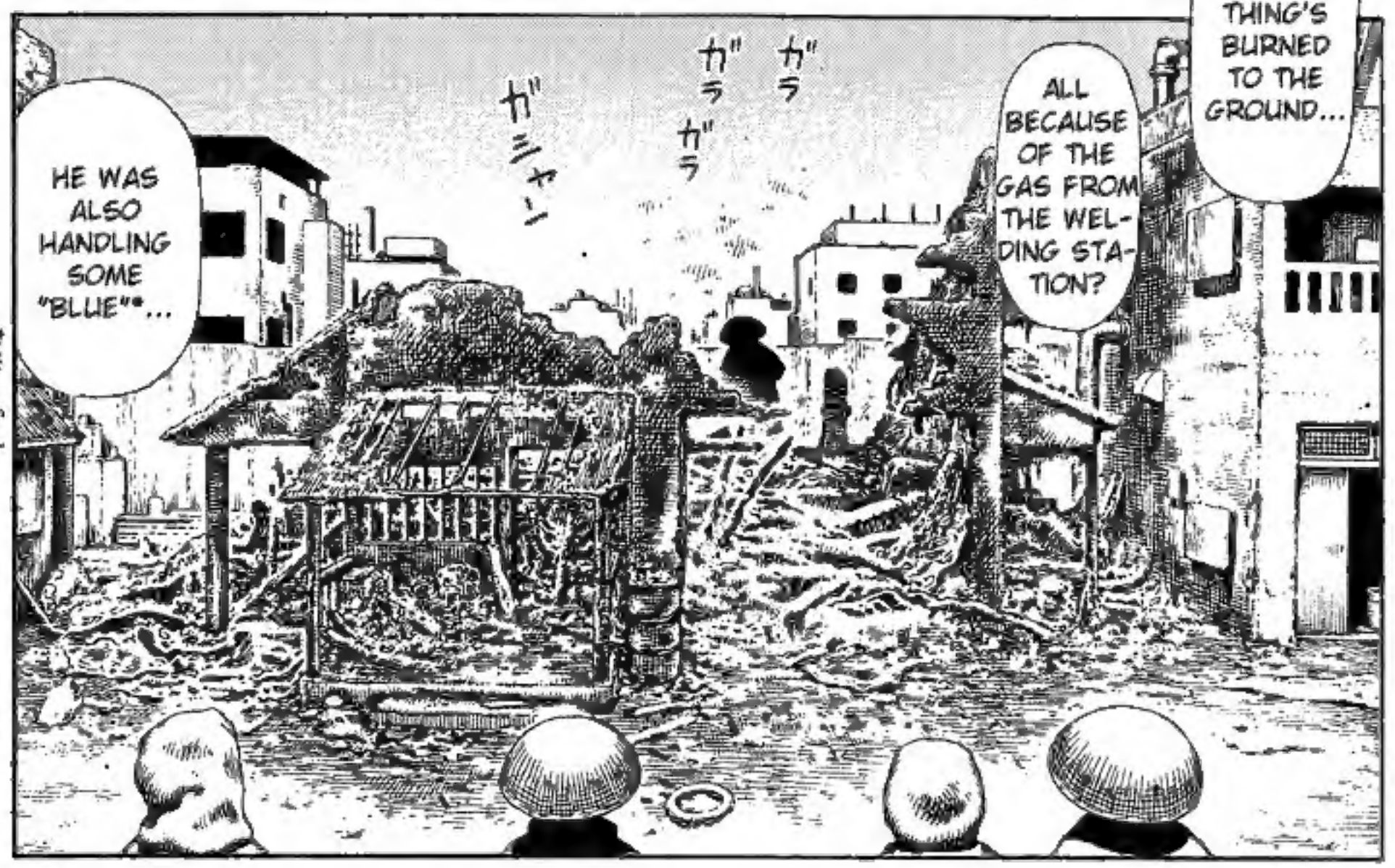
Sunabo-Zu and Kosuna now support the party opposing the West Oasis Government. Tasked with this new mission, they go in search of Natsuko, who was claimed to be missing in action. They end up facing an army of ghost soldiers, in the middle of huge underground ruins. Against all odds, Sunabo-Zu manages to help Natsuko escape from them. But in the action, he was forced to leave behind his winch he so much loves.

Back in town, he appears changed, that is to say, nice and caring. His popularity grows. However, his real purpose is to take advantage of the unprecedented crisis that hits the Great Kanto Desert. That's when two robot soldiers appear. They're looking for the maker of Sunabo-Zu's winch.






HE WAS ALSO HANDLING SOME "BLUE"*...
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ALL BECAUSE OF THE GAS FROM THE WELDING STATION?
EVERYTHING'S BURNED TO THE GROUND...

*Nitro fuel

IN ANY CASE, THEY'RE NOT ANYBODY.
YEAH, WHERE DO THEY COME FROM?
BUT... WHO ARE THOSE TWO GUYS?

I'VE HEARD THAT WHEREVER THEY GO, THEY HELP PEOPLE IN TROUBLE.

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS.
ER...
HM? ...
H-HI!...
NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION
AH, NO... THANKS.
NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION
HEY...
AH...
I'LL GET SCOLDED BY THE COOK IF YOU DON'T!
I'M SORRY, BUT...

TO ADDRESS COMPLETE STRANGERS.
PFF... IT MUSTN'T BE EASY FOR THEM
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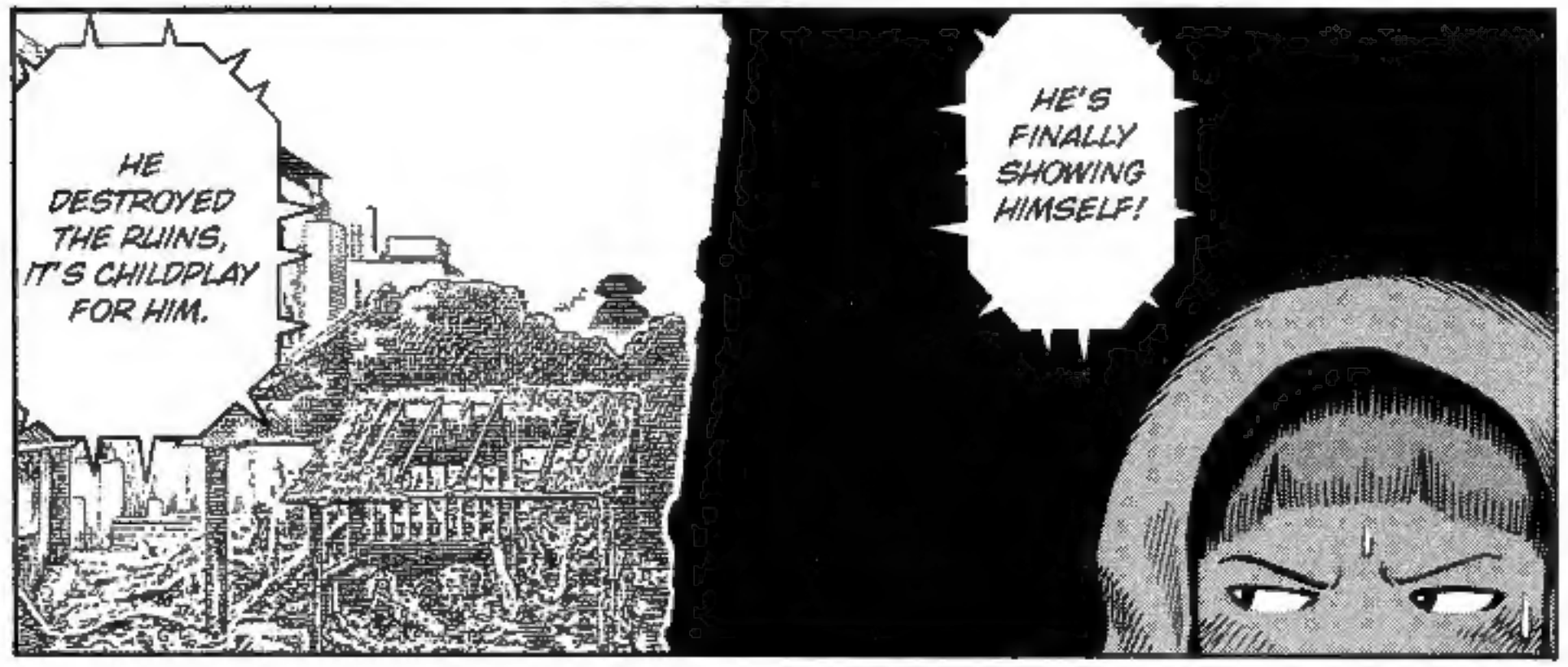
BUT THEY THANK US ANYWAY...
IT FEELS LIKE THEY'RE AFRAID OF US.

YEAH.
IN ANY CASE, THERE'S NOT A SINGLE CLUE LEFT HERE.

HM.
WE'VE BEEN OUTWIT-TED...
WHEN COMBING THE SHOPS OF THOSE QUIET CRAFTSMEN...
DESPITE THE FEW INFOR-MATIONS WE MANAGED TO GATHER...

THAT'S OUR MAN INDEED.


HE DESTROYED THE RUINS, IT'S CHILDPLAY FOR HIM.
HE'S FINALLY SHOWING HIMSELF!

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT THE RUINS FROM THE OTHER DAY?!
HUH?!

THAT GUY IS DANGEROUS.
THE MADMEN ARE ALWAYS PRECISE IN THEIR DOING.
A mic is hidden in the flask

OUR ENEMIES?!

NO WAY! THEN THIS MEANS THESE GUYS ARE...

NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY THEY DIDN'T HESITATE TO GO STRAIGHT INTO THE FIRE.

IT... IT FIGURES.

APPARENTLY, THEY WERE INTERESTED IN MATSUNAMI'S SHOP.

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WHAT ARE THEY DOING IN TOWN?

BOOOO

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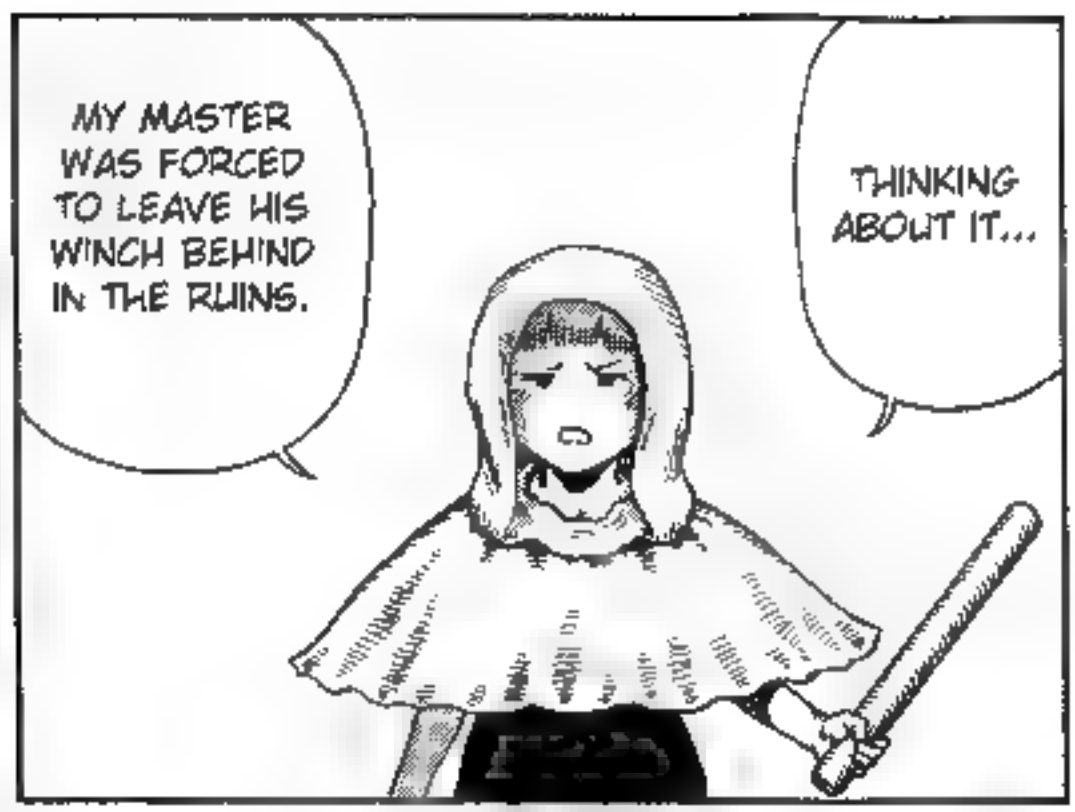
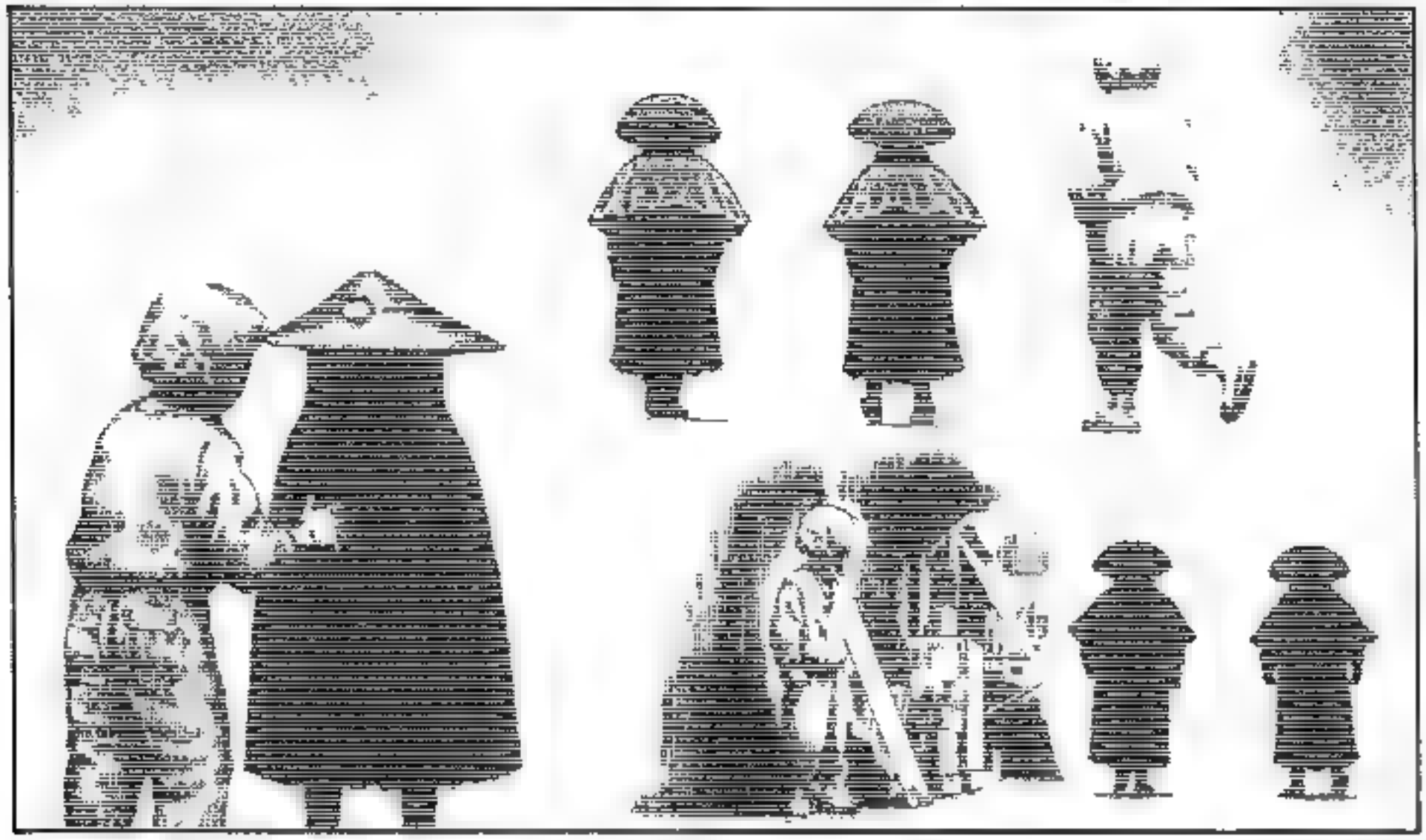
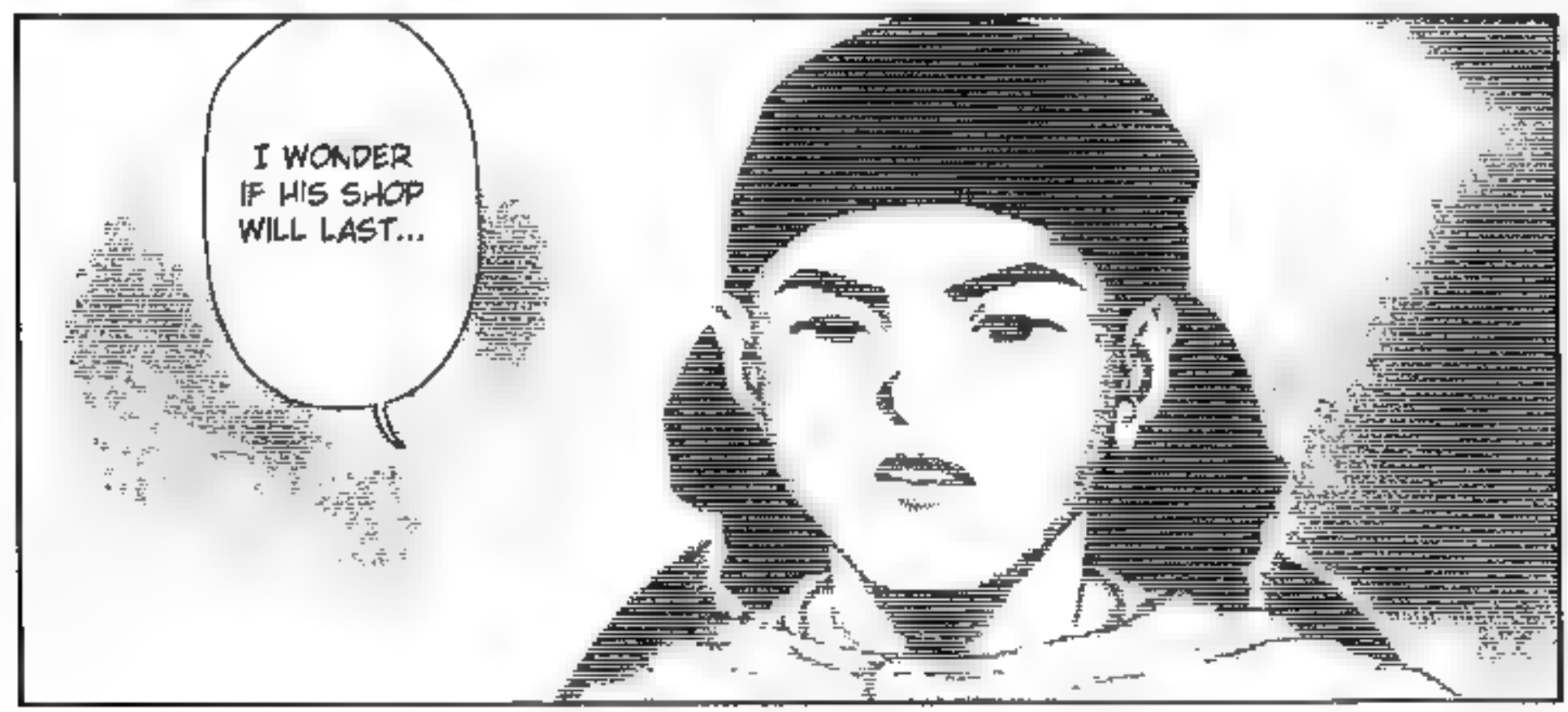
I'VE HAD A BAD FEELING THE FIRST TIME I SAW THEM.

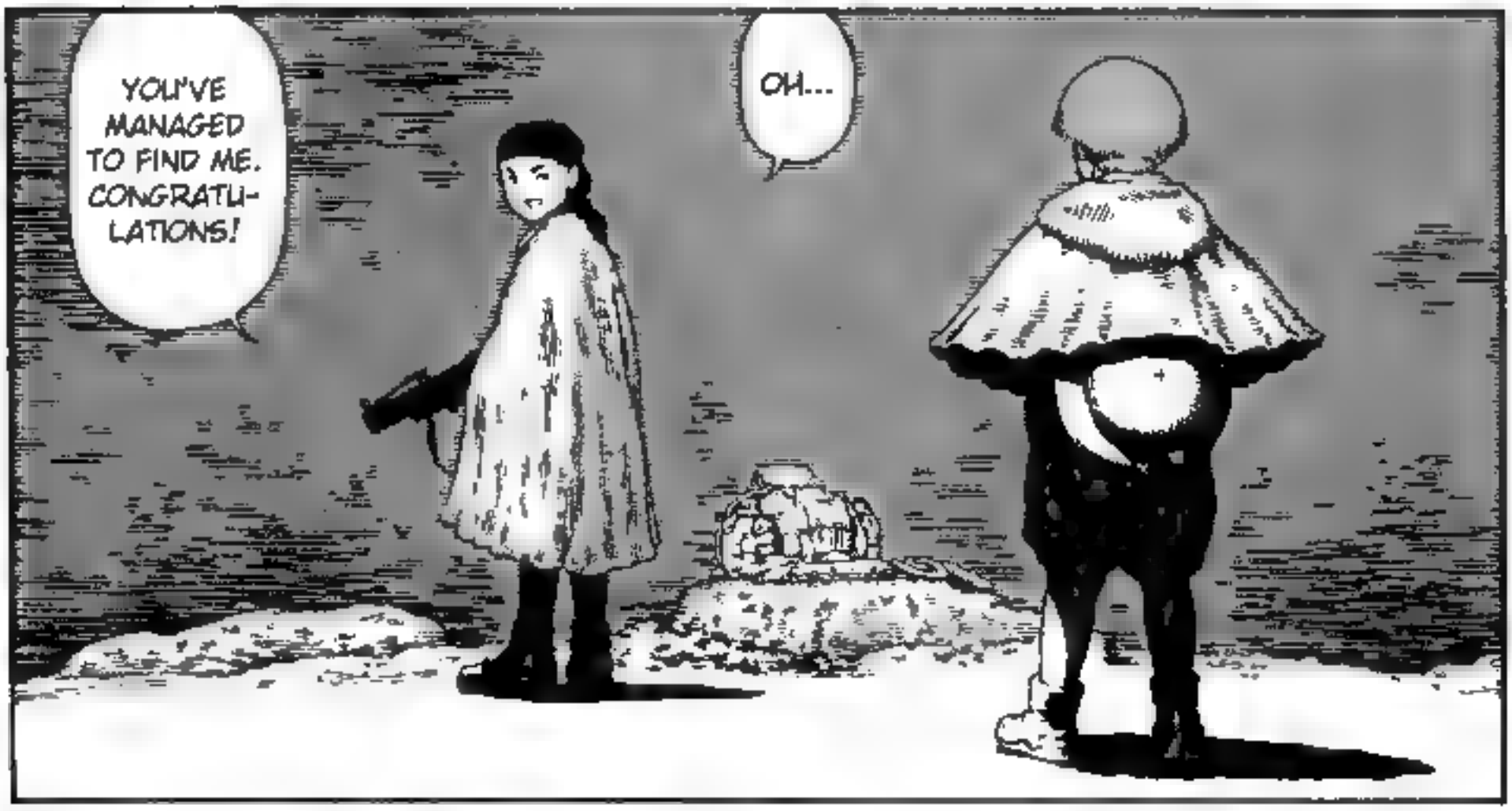
THIS ISN'T GOOD!

BOO. she's peeing!

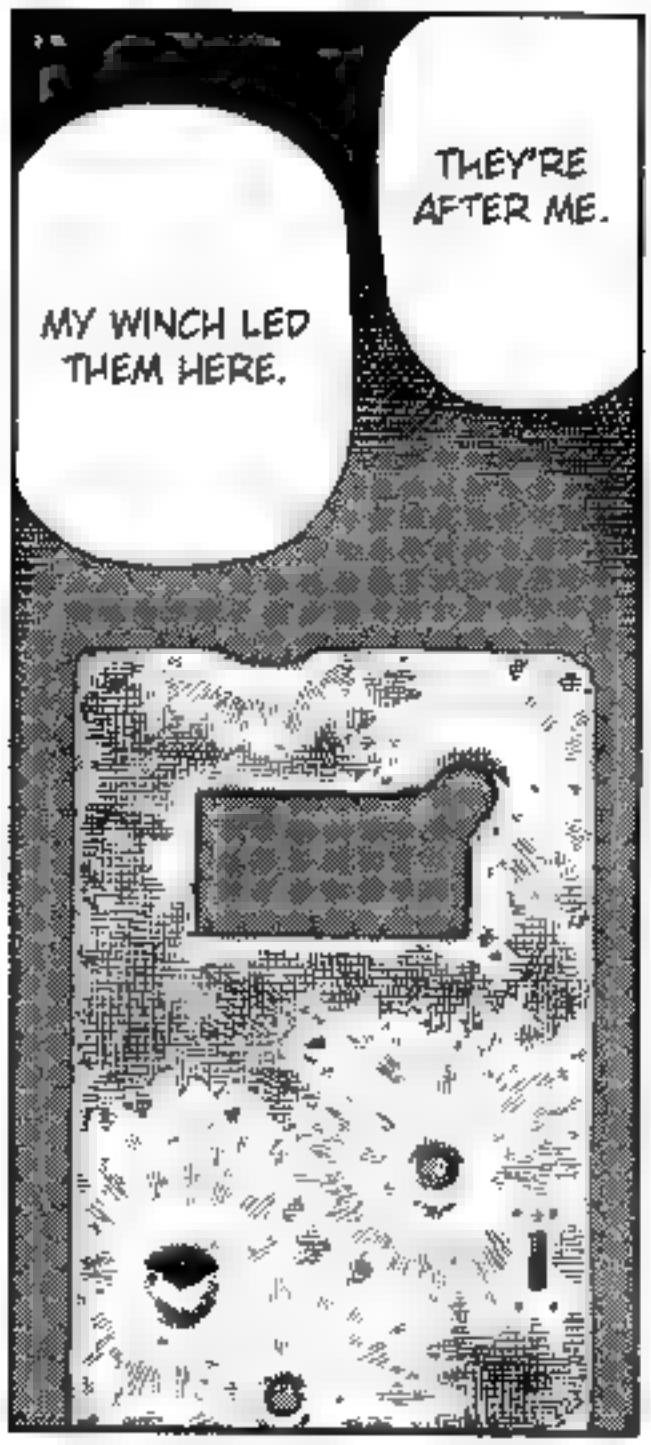

MY MASTER WAS FORCED TO LEAVE HIS WINCH BEHIND IN THE RUINS.
THINKING ABOUT IT...



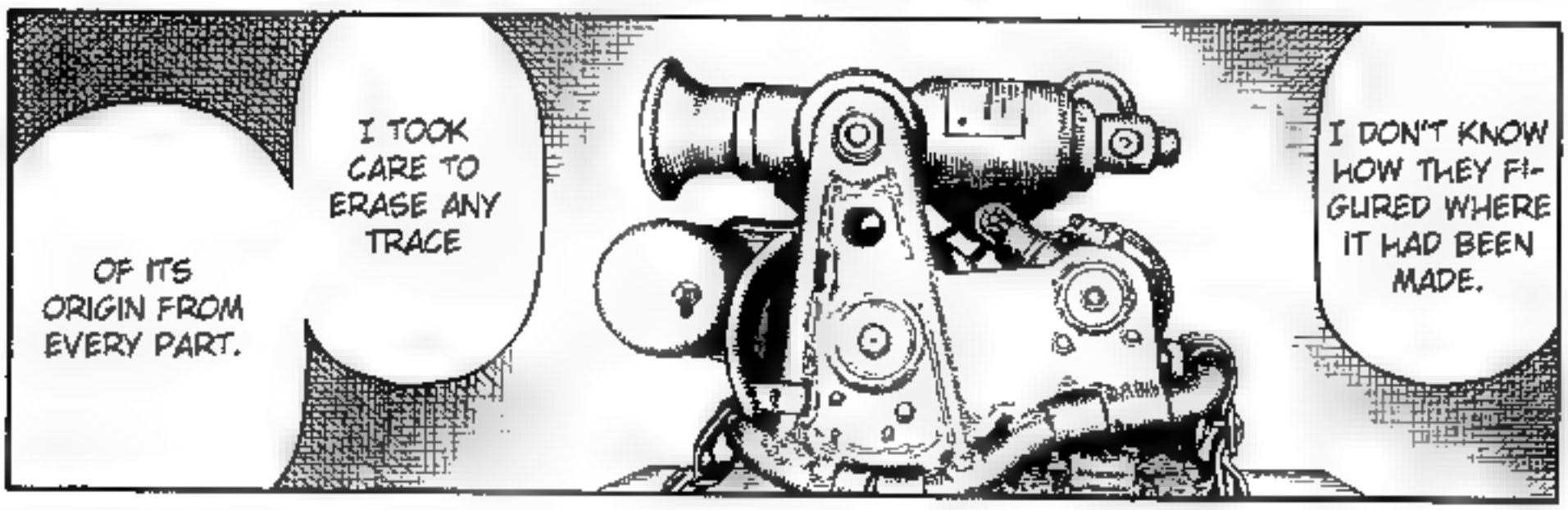

I WONDER IF HIS SHOP WILL LAST...


YOU'VE MANAGED TO FIND ME. CONGRATULATIONS!
OH...

SO, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
OH YEAH?
SO I FIGURED THAT YOU'D HAVE TO BE NEARBY.
AH, YOU BOUGHT SOME "BLUE" AGAIN.
I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT YOU BOUGHT A NEW WEAPON FROM IGARASHI...


THEY'RE AFTER ME.
MY WINCH LED THEM HERE.

THE GHOSTS FROM THE OTHER DAY...
THE ENEMY IS HERE.
I KNOW


I TOOK CARE TO ERASE ANY TRACE
OF ITS ORIGIN FROM EVERY PART.
I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY FI-GURED WHERE IT HAD BEEN MADE.

BUT SINCE I DIDN'T FEEL THREATENED, I UNDEREST-MATED THEM.
AT FIRST, THEY CARRIED THEIR RESEARCH LIKE REAL NOVICES.

THEY WERE RIGHT UNDER MY NOSE.

THE MOMENT I REALIZED THAT

AND THEN, THEY QUICKLY APPEARED TO BE VERY EFFECTIVE.

THEY WERE PEEVED TO HAVE BEEN OUTWITED.

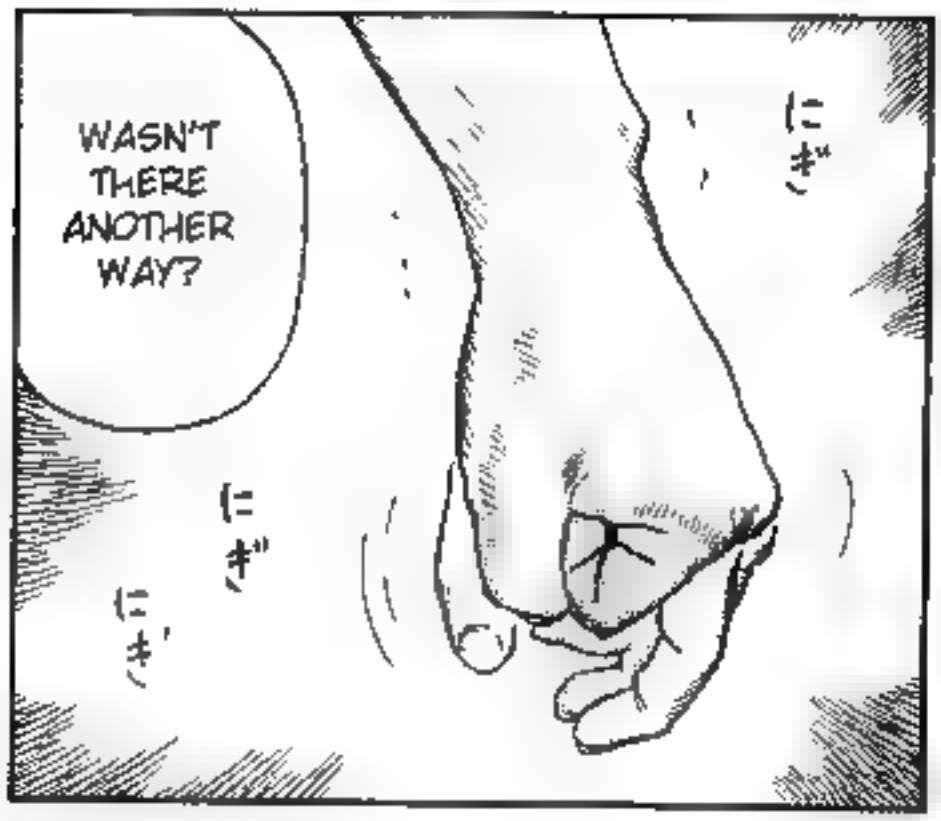
BUT SINCE MATSUNAMI'S SHOP WAS BURNED DOWN...

THEY'VE ARRIVED IN TOWN.

I'M SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO MATSUNAMI...

THEY SAVED HIS LAST THREE CHILDREN...

THEY WILL SURELY BE SOLD AS SLAVES TO PAY FOR THE HOSPITALISATION FEES...
AND FOR THE DAMAGES ON THE NEIGHBOURHOOD.
THEY WENT RIGHT INTO THE FLAMES TO RESCUE THEM.


WASN'T THERE ANOTHER WAY?
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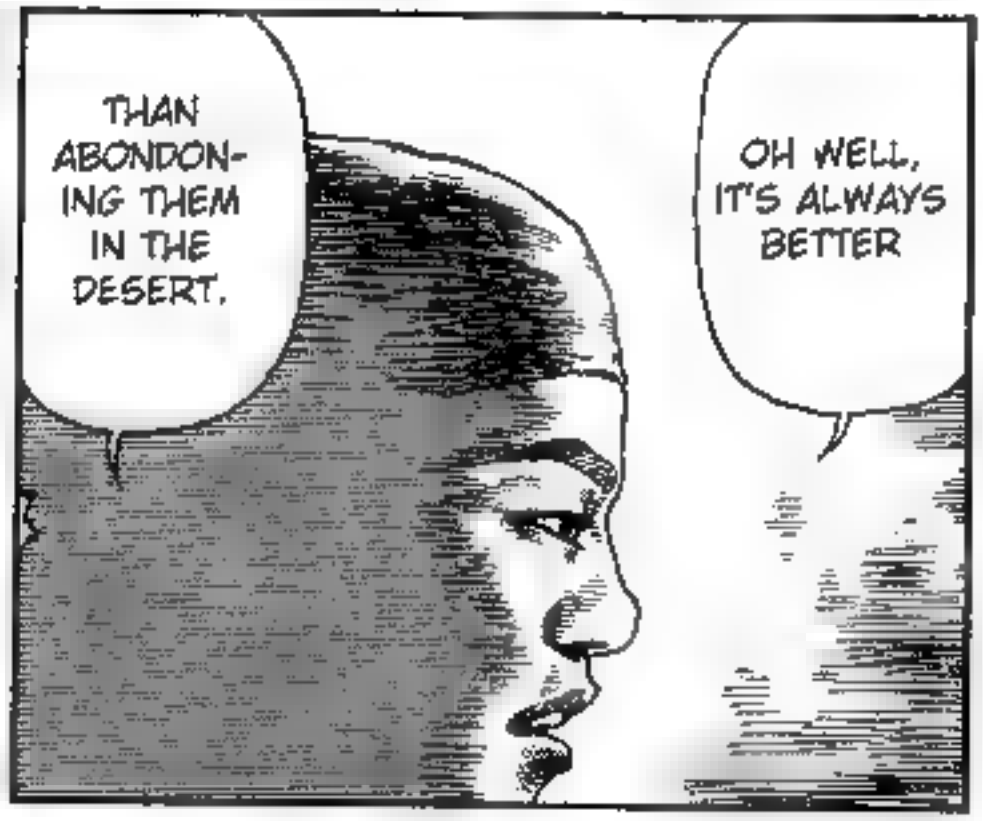
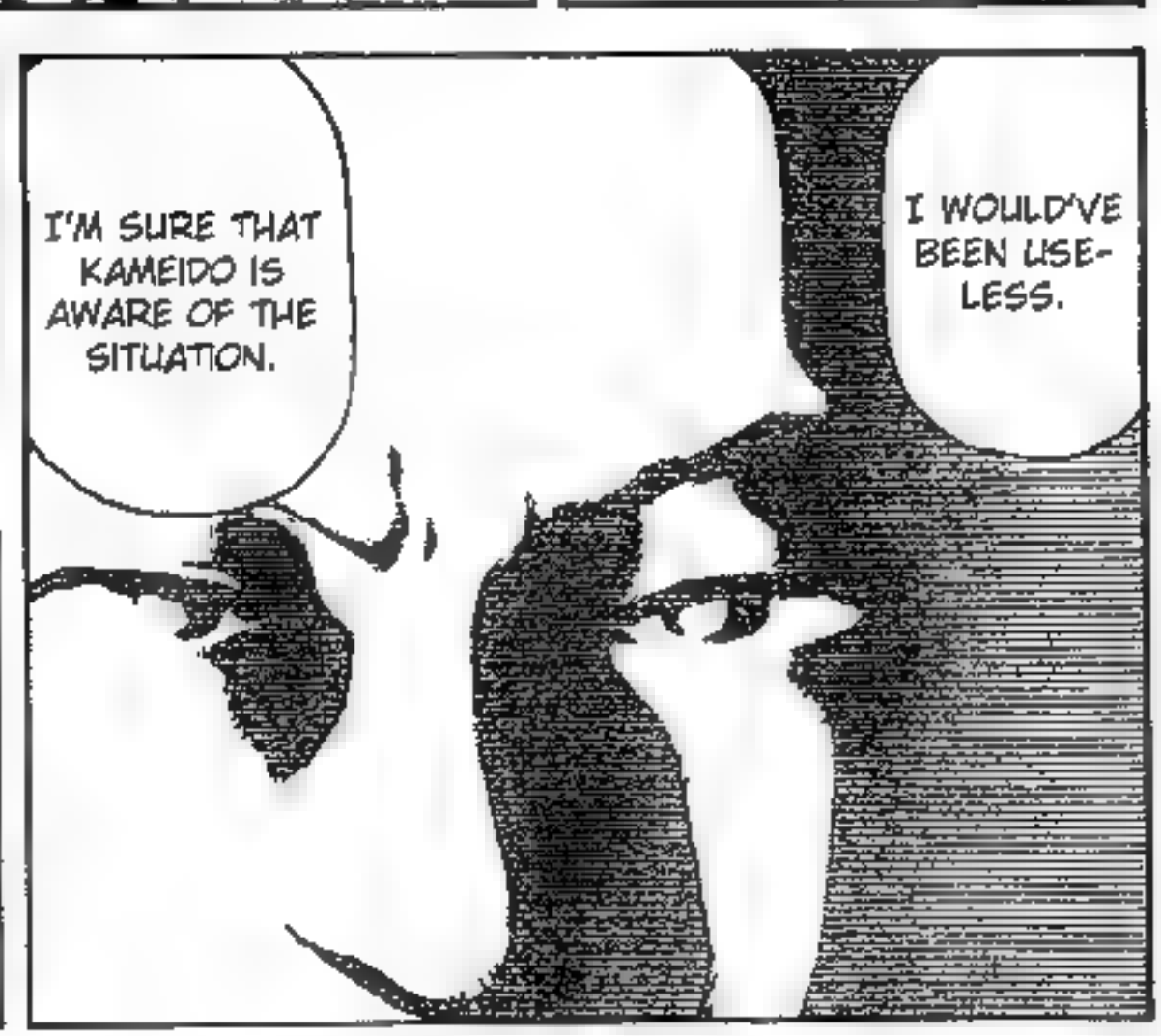

THAN ABONDONING THEM IN THE DESERT.
OH WELL, IT'S ALWAYS BETTER

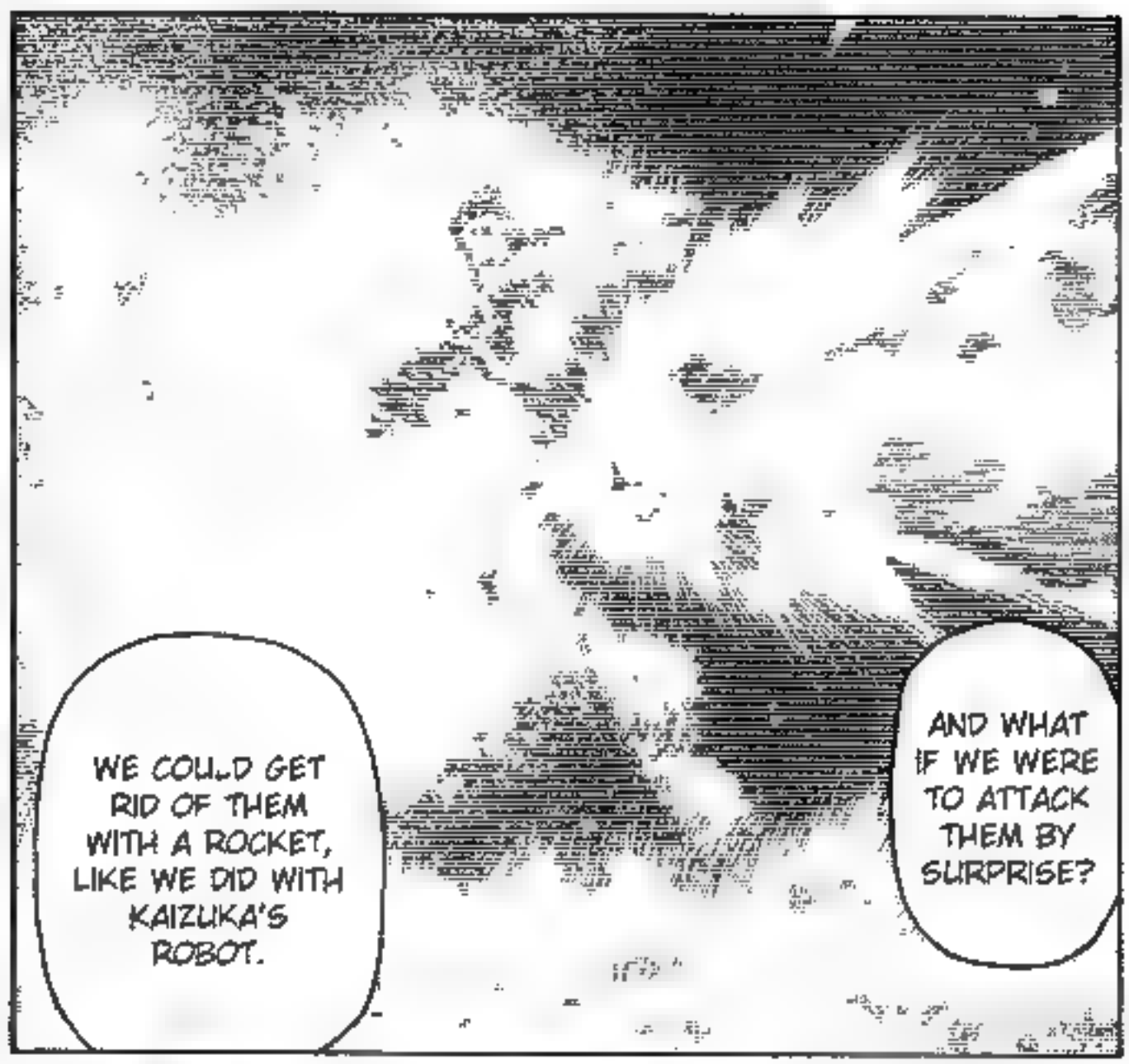
THE OTHER DAY, THEY DID FLEE WITH THEIR TAIL BETWEEN THEIR LEGS WHEN THE ARMY VEHICLE ARRIVED.

TO MAKE THOSE GUYS SCRAM, UH?

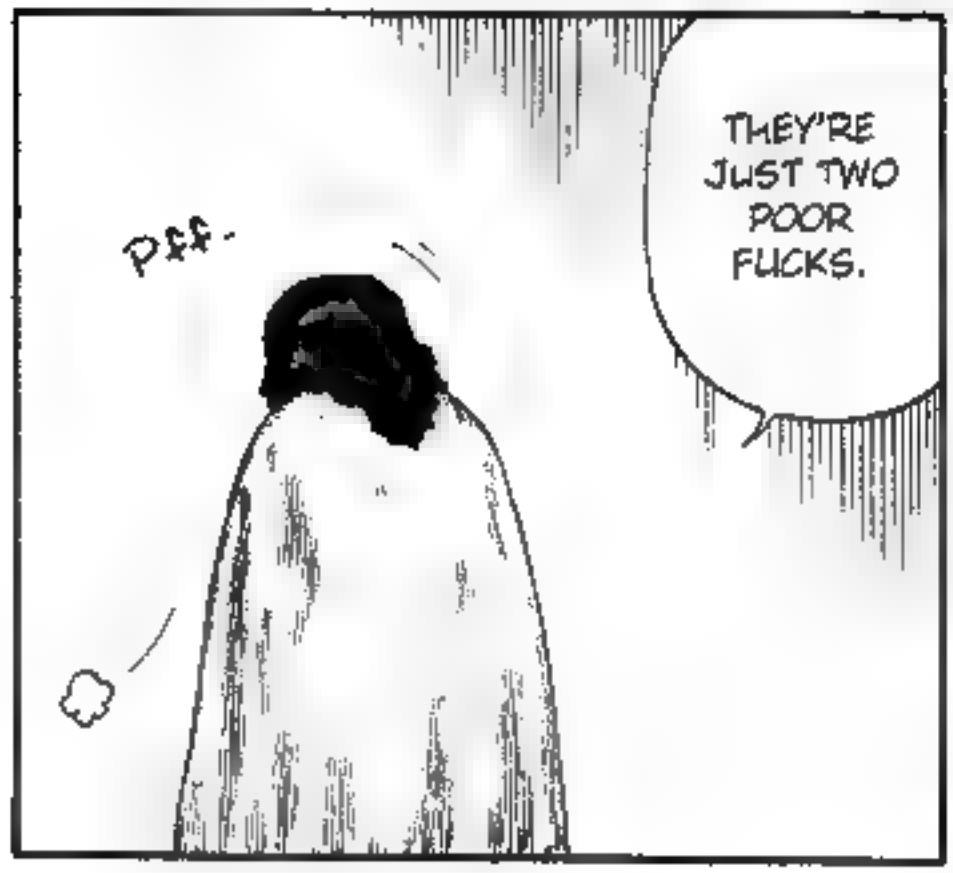
WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL DORO-NUMA?

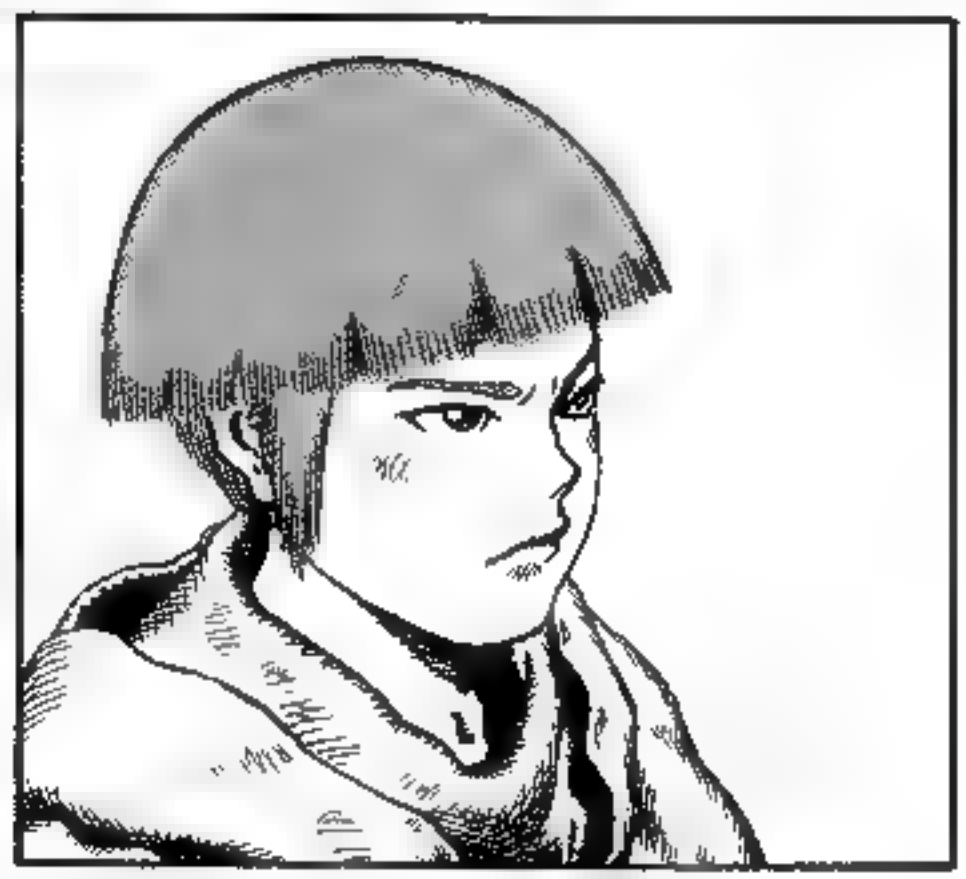


HM...
IT WOULD BE AS GOOD AS TELLING THE ENEMY "HELLO, WE'RE HERE!".


WE COULD GET RID OF THEM WITH A ROCKET, LIKE WE DID WITH KAIZUKA'S ROBOT.
AND WHAT IF WE WERE TO ATTACK THEM BY SURPRISE?

THEY'LL NEVER GET TO ME
BUT WITHOUT MATSUNAMI...

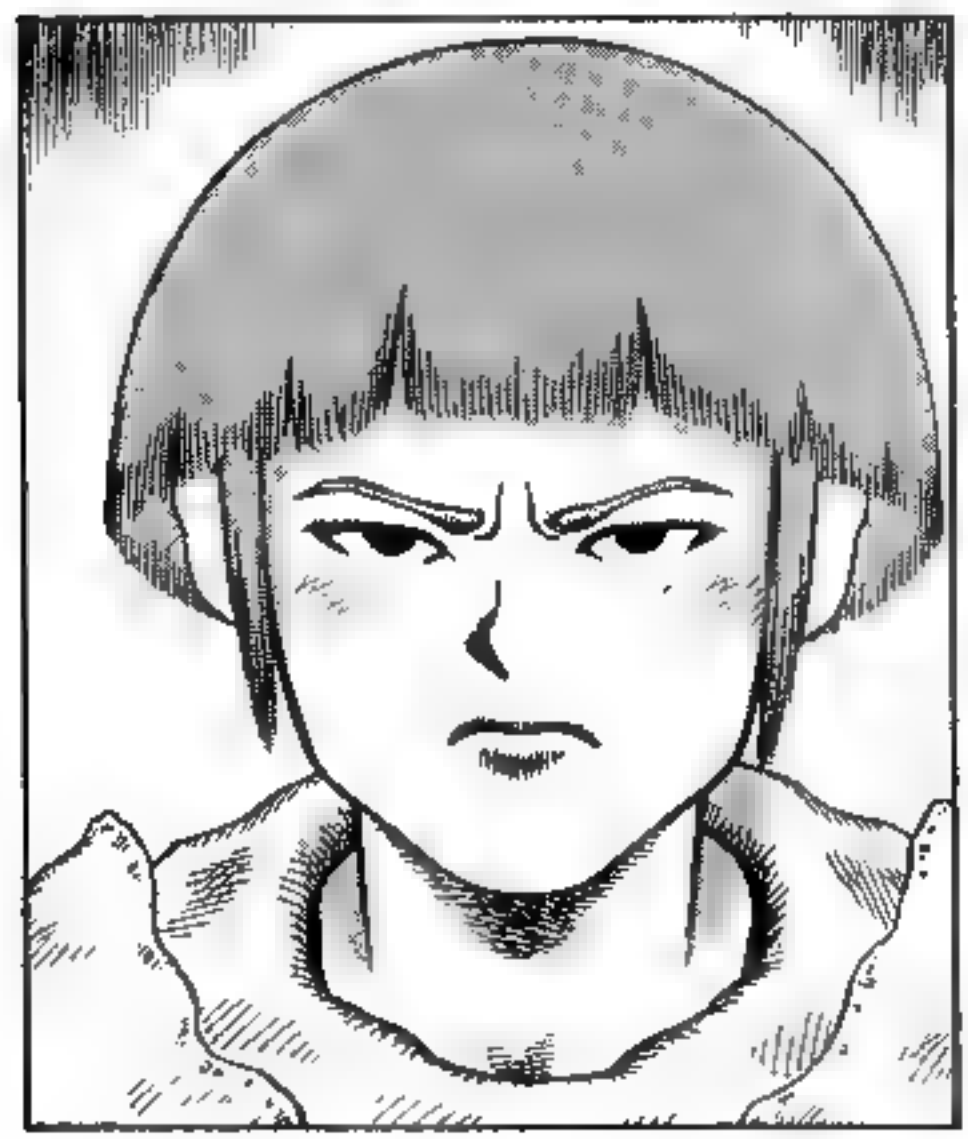

PFF.
THEY'RE JUST TWO POOR FUCKS.



HOW I DO BUSINESS

THAT'S WHY I MUST SHOW THEM...

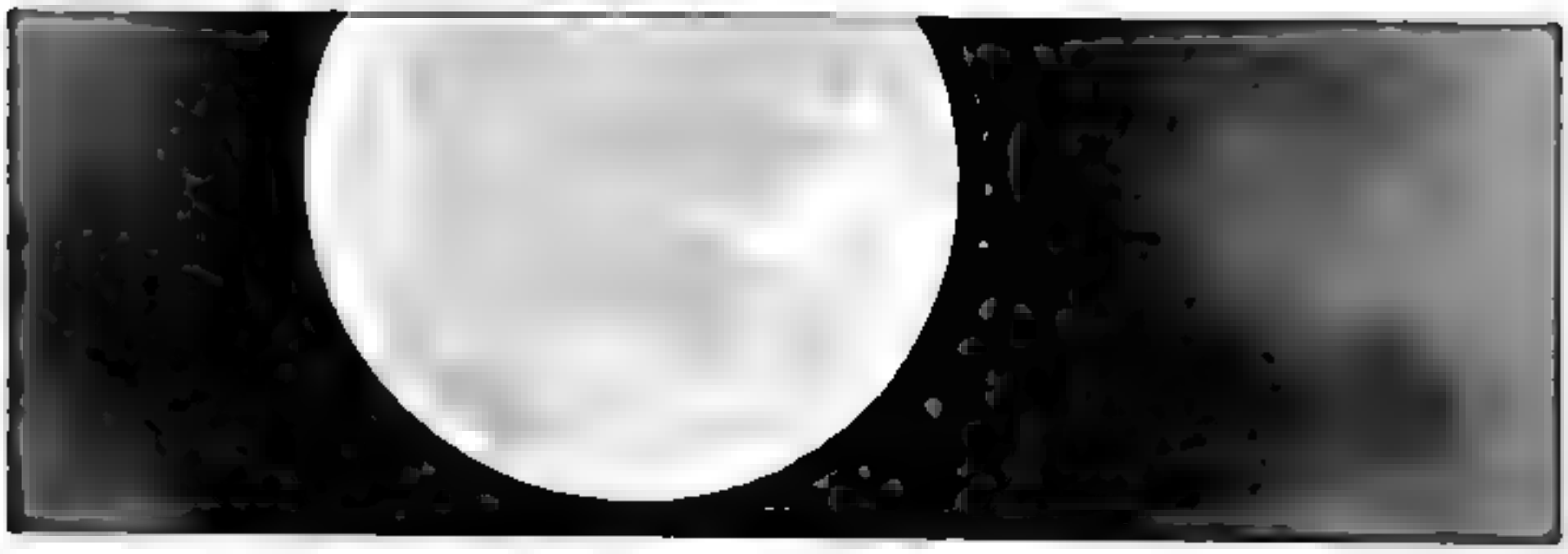
YOU TOSSED MATSUNAMI AWAY LIKE A USED KLEENEX.



DON'T FORGET THAT YOU WERE IN DANGER AS WELL...

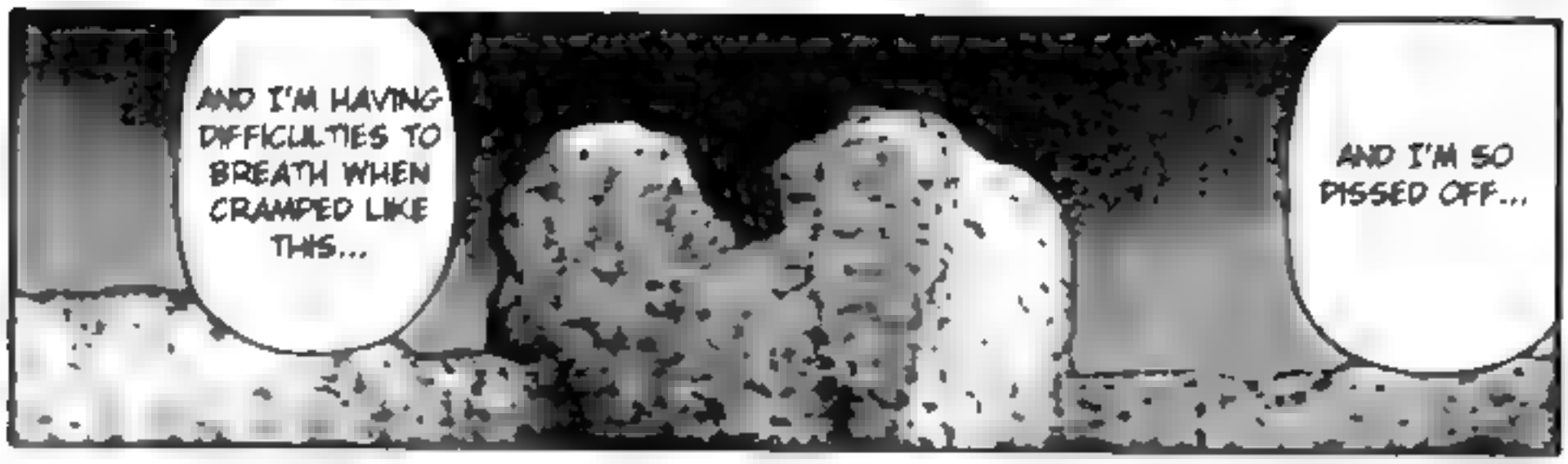
OUR SURVIVAL WAS BASED ON MATSUNAMI'S SACRIFICE.

I WAS WELL AWARE OF THIS. HE DIDN'T HAVE TO TELL ME.

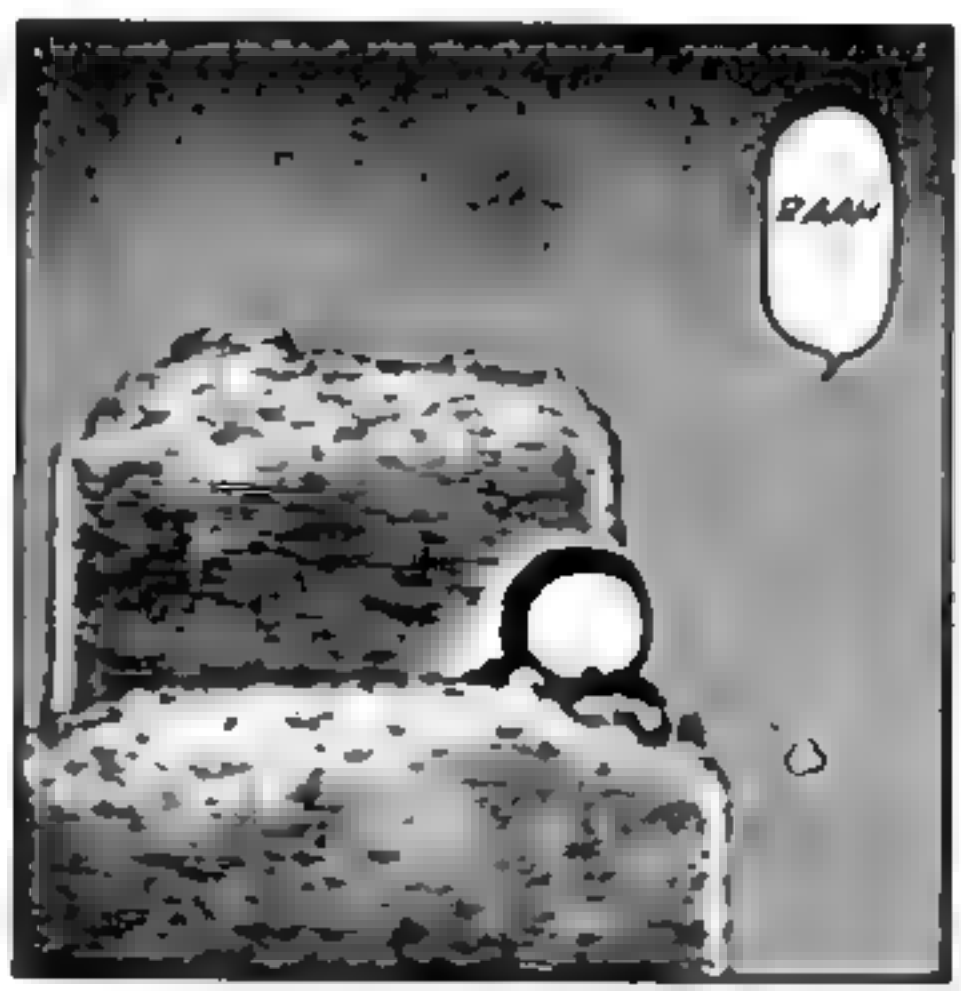


THOSE GODDAMN GHOSTS HANG AROUND TOWN I CAN'T EXPOSE MYSELF...

SO FREA-KIN' COLD
SO COLD


AND I'M HAVING DIFFICULTIES TO BREATH WHEN CRAMPED LIKE THIS...
AND I'M SO PISSED OFF...

BESA STCH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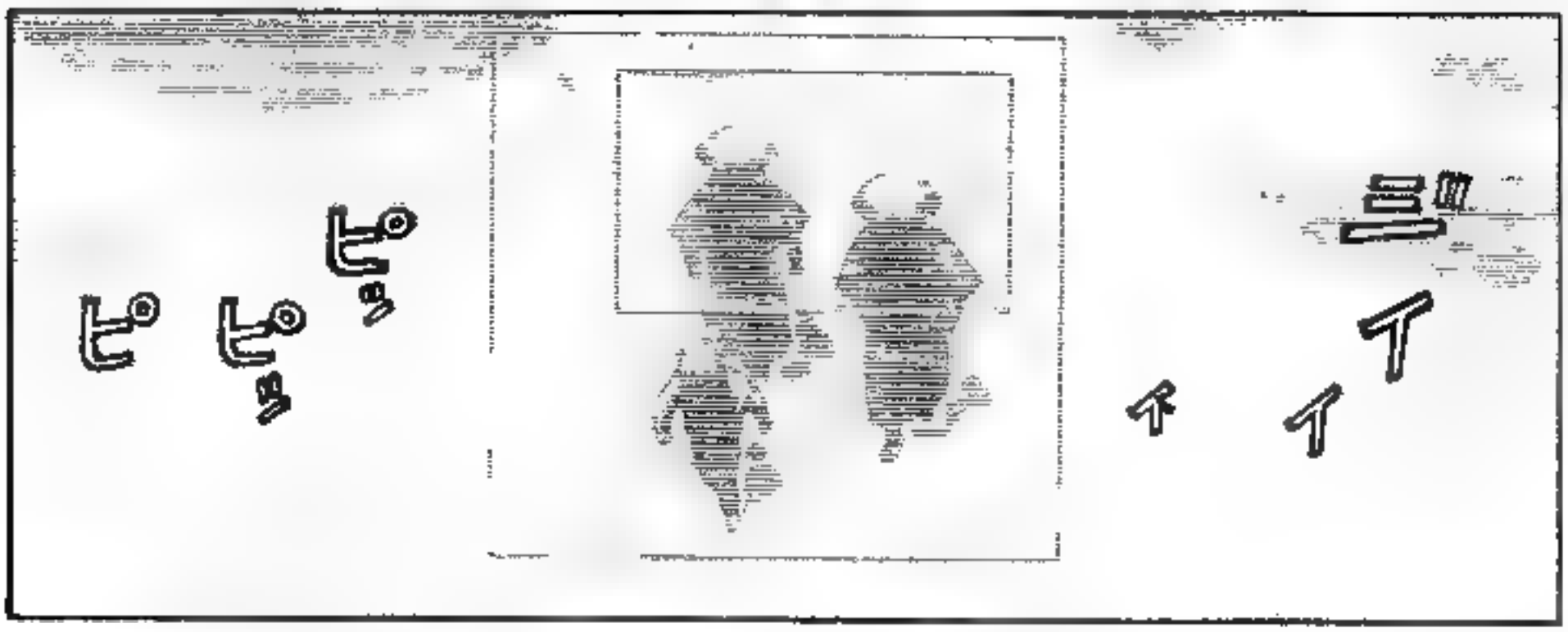
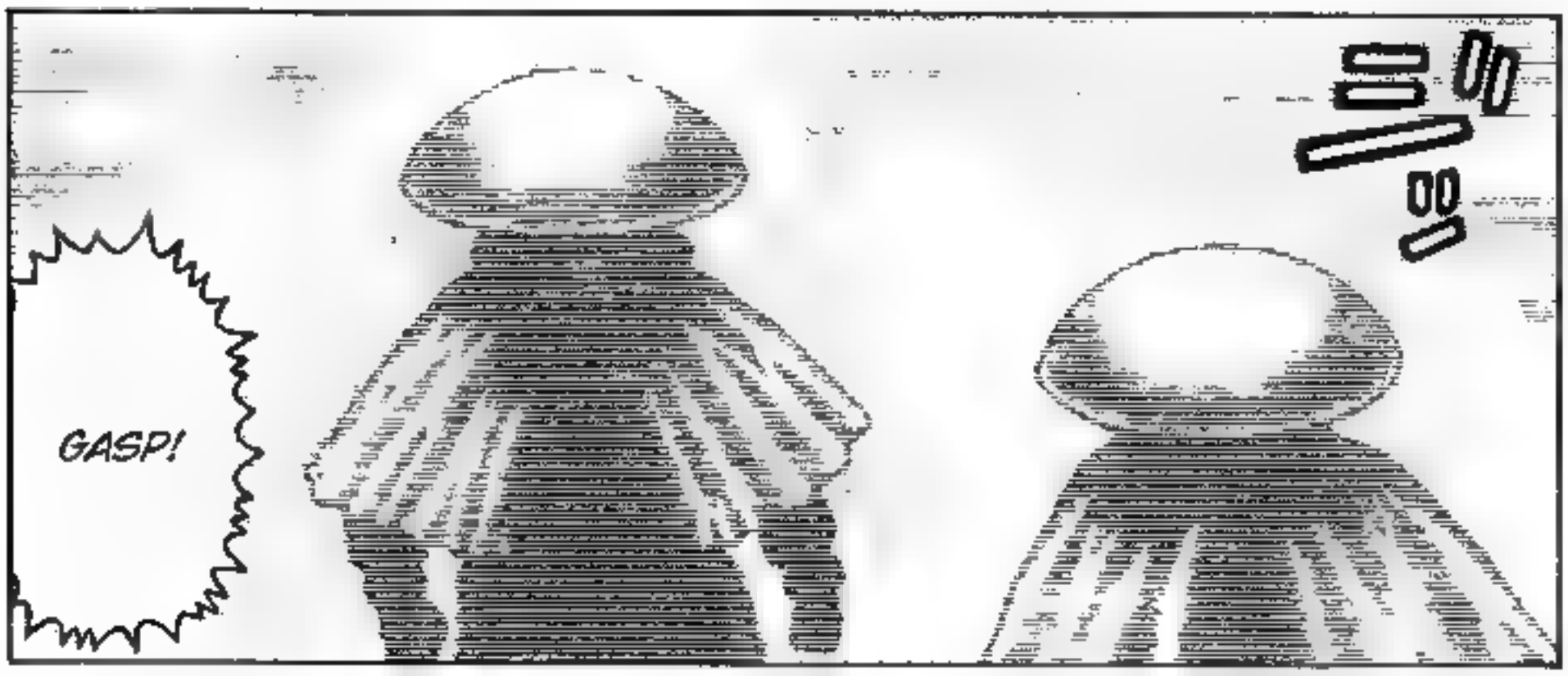
THEY SCARED ME. WHAT ARE THESE PEOPLE DOING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT?!

EH!

OH?!





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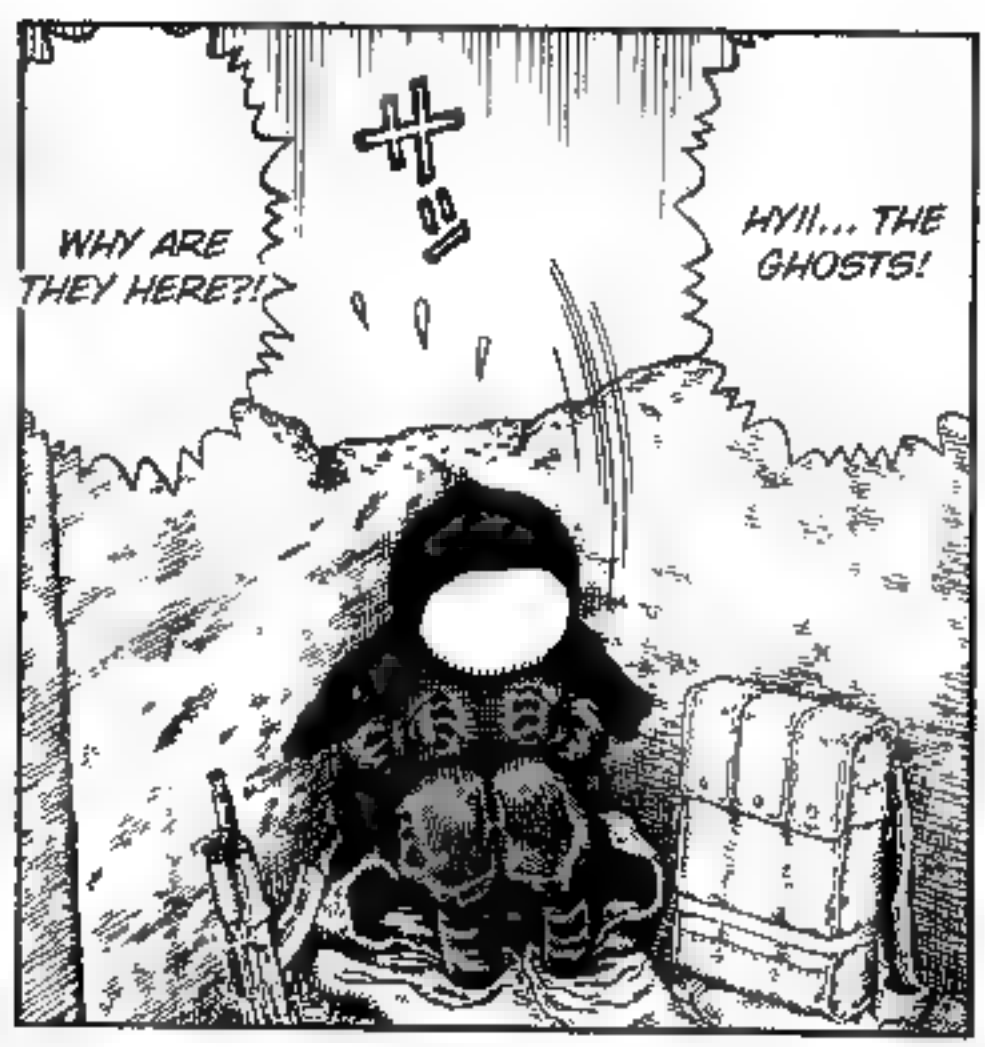
WHY ARE THEY HERE?!
HY!!... THE GHOSTS!

OUR INFOR-MER!

BUT IT'S...

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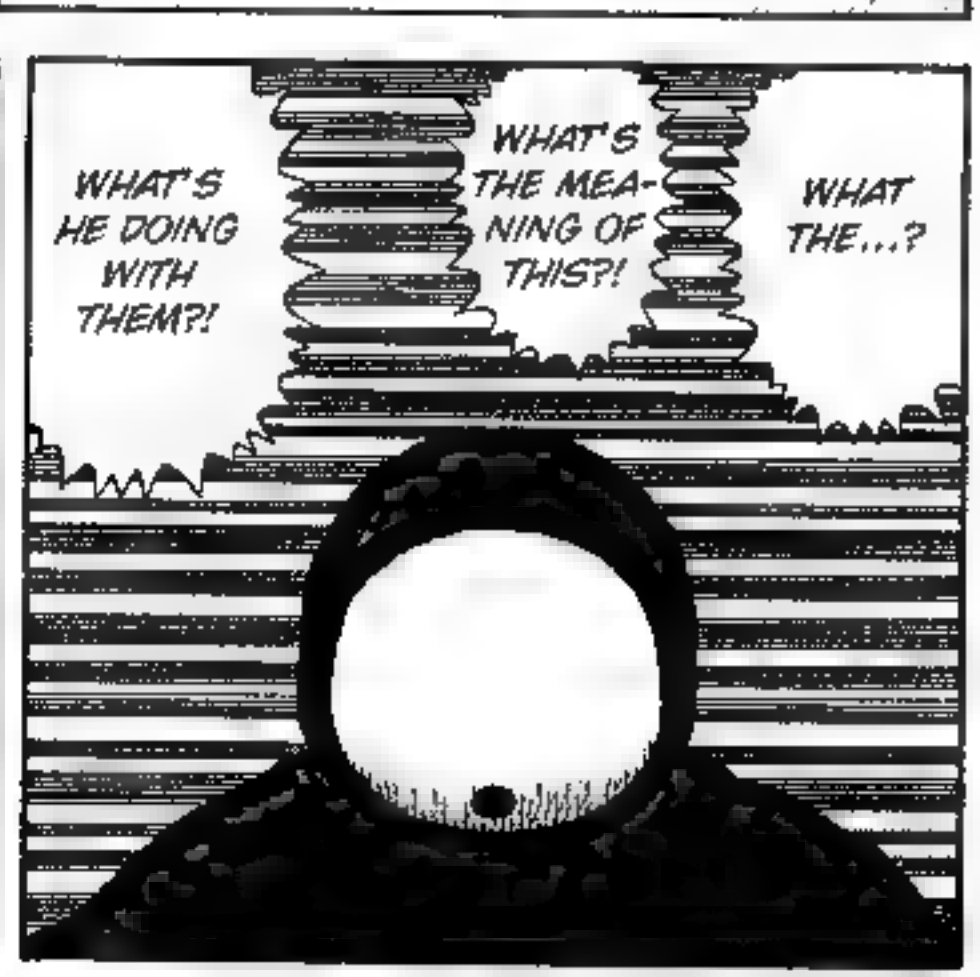

WHAT'S HE DOING WITH THEM?!
WHAT'S THE MEA-NING OF THIS?!
WHAT THE...?

STOP FOOLING AROUND!

OH, YES IT IS!

I...

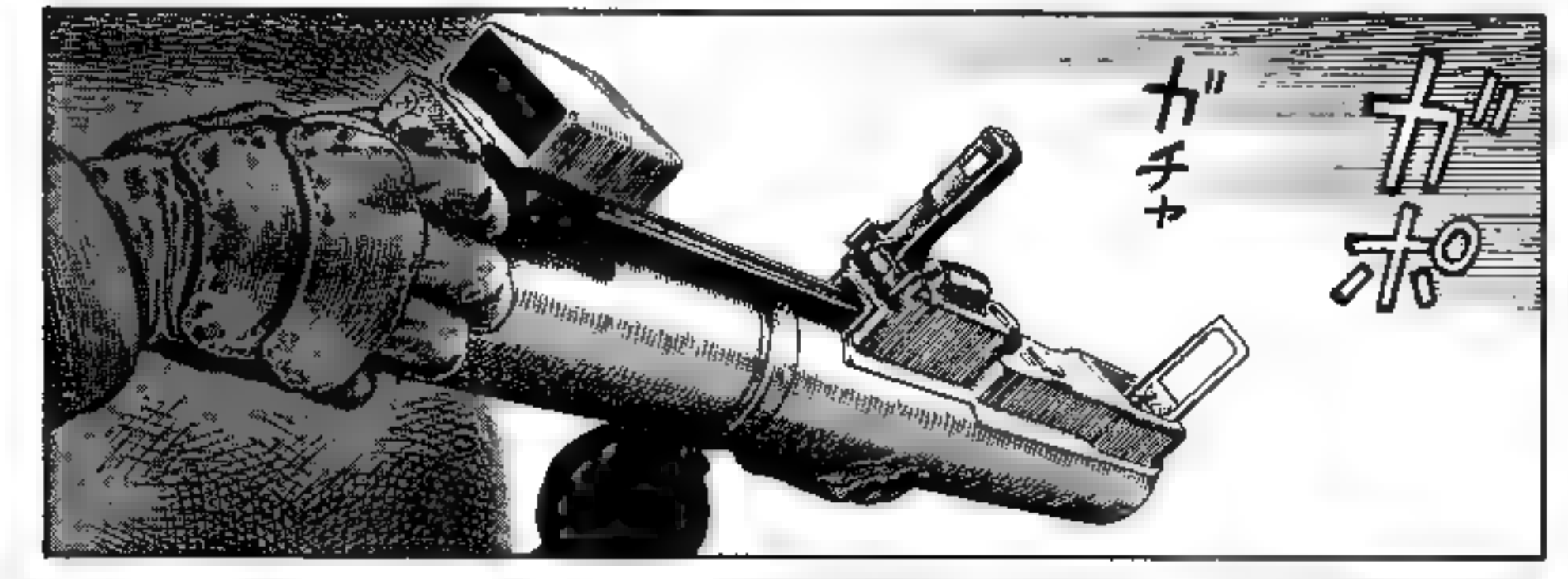
NO!

THAT'S NOT TRUE!

YOU'VE BEEN FOLLOWING US FOR A WHILE NOW.

BUT SINCE OUR ONLY LEAD HAS GONE UP IN SMOKE...
UP UNTIL NOW, WE STAYED QUIET BECAUSE WE DON'T WANT TO DRAW ATTENTION ON US...
WE'LL HAVE TO INTERROGATE YOU.
HYAAA...
YOU'D BETTER TALK, OR ELSE YOU'LL EARN SOME PAINFUL MEMORIES.
YOU WORK FOR THE OWNER OF THE WINCH, DON'T YOU?
AT THE END, YOU'LL PROBABLY BEG FOR US TO KILL YOU, JUST TO STOP THE PAIN...
WE KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT THE HUMAN BODY.
WE'VE LEARNED THE ART OF TORTURING A PERSON WITHOUT HIM DYING.
IF YOU DON'T TALK...

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?
I'LL TELL YOU EVERY-THING!
I'LL TALK!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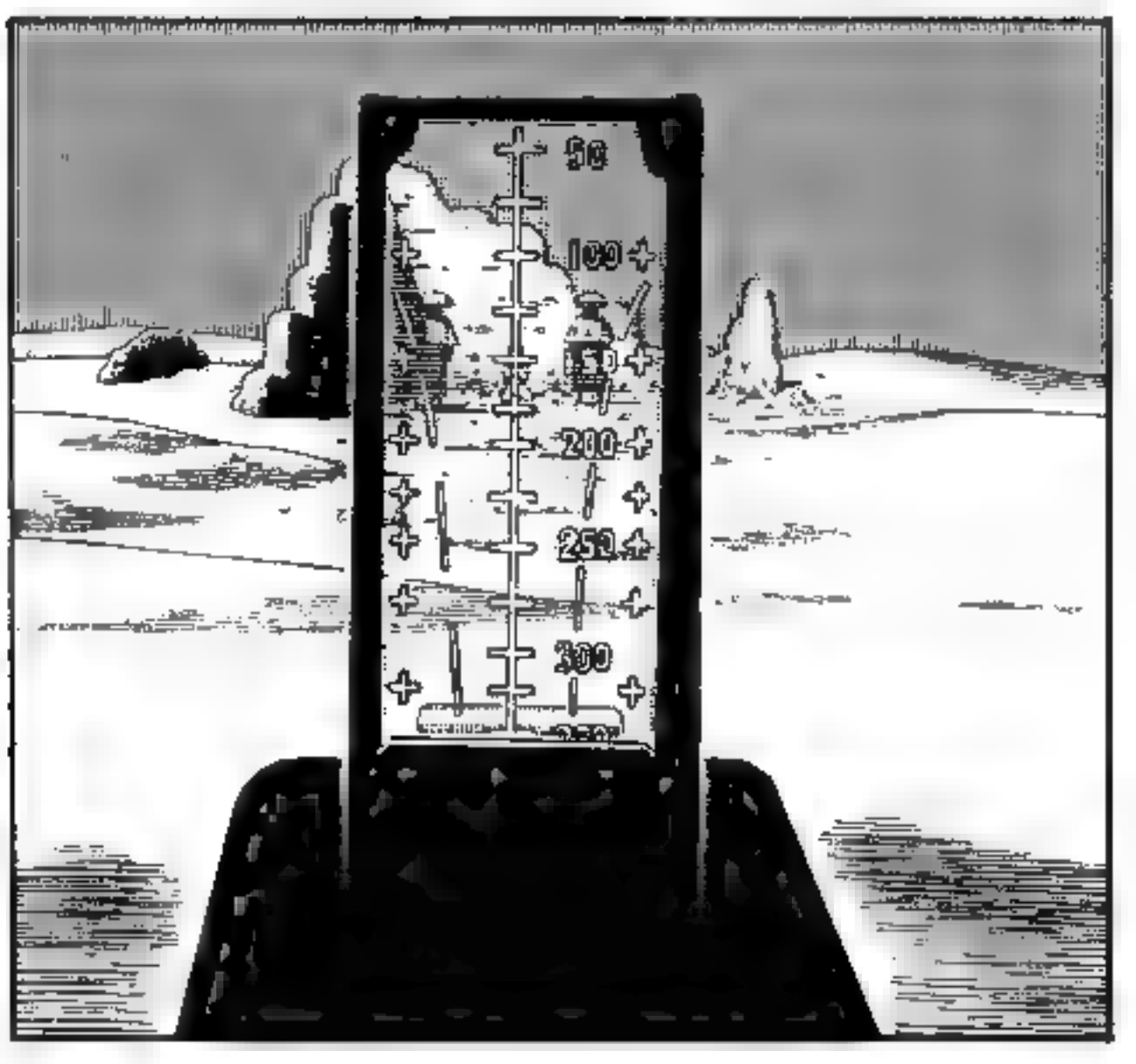
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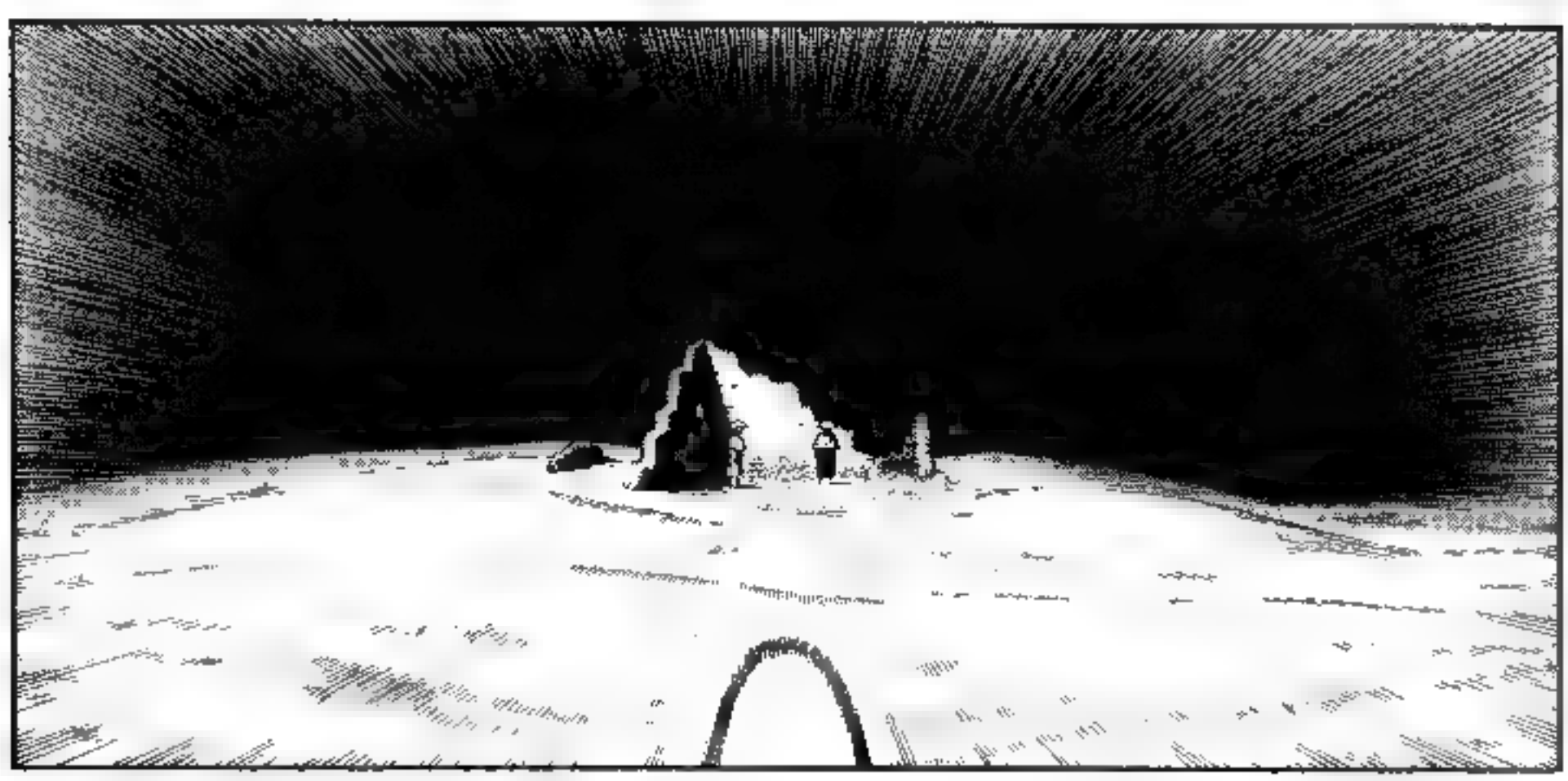

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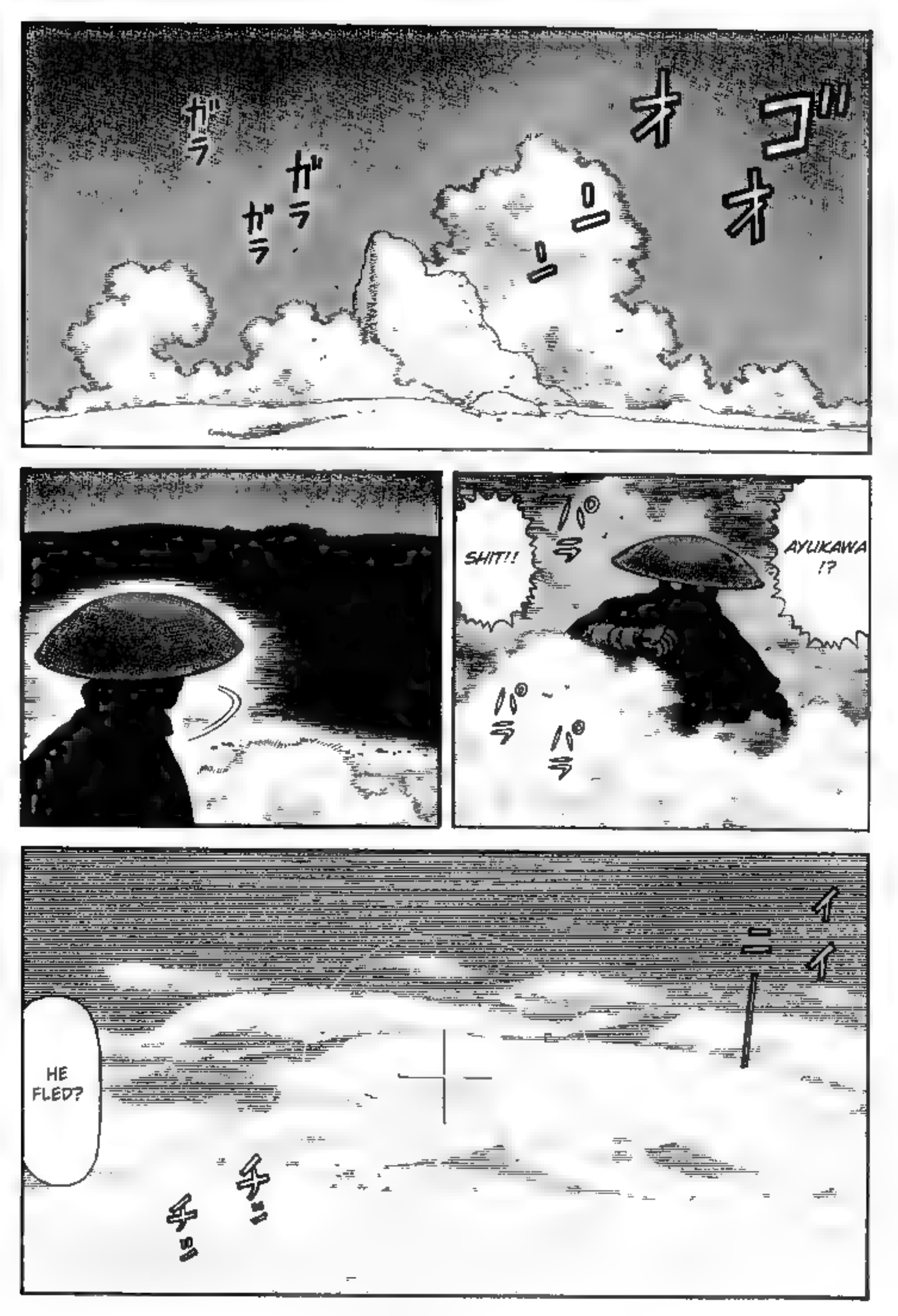
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SHIT!!
AYUKAWA !?
HE FLED?

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

RAAAH

IT WAS TO SHUT HIM UP.

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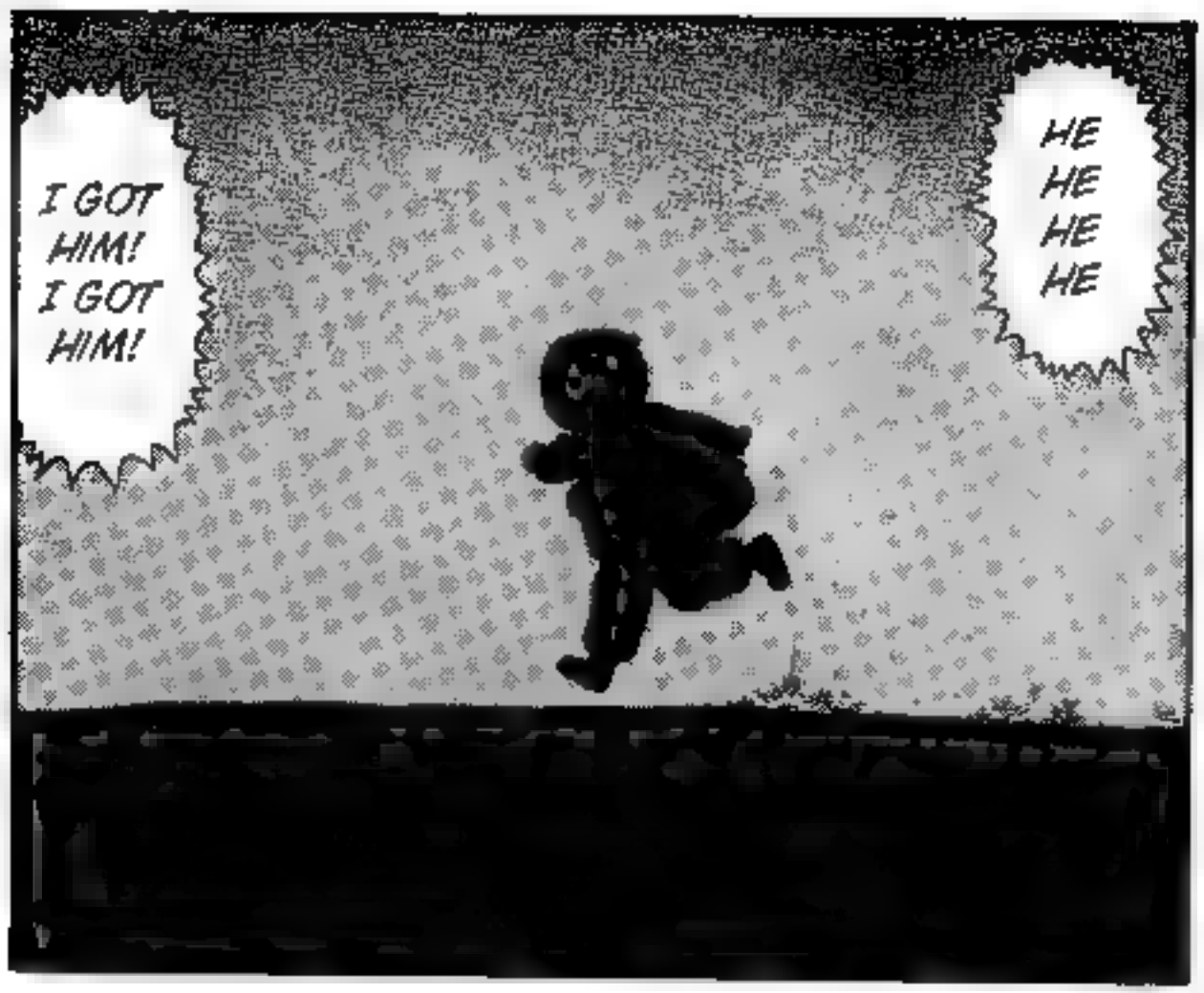
WE WERENT THE TARGET

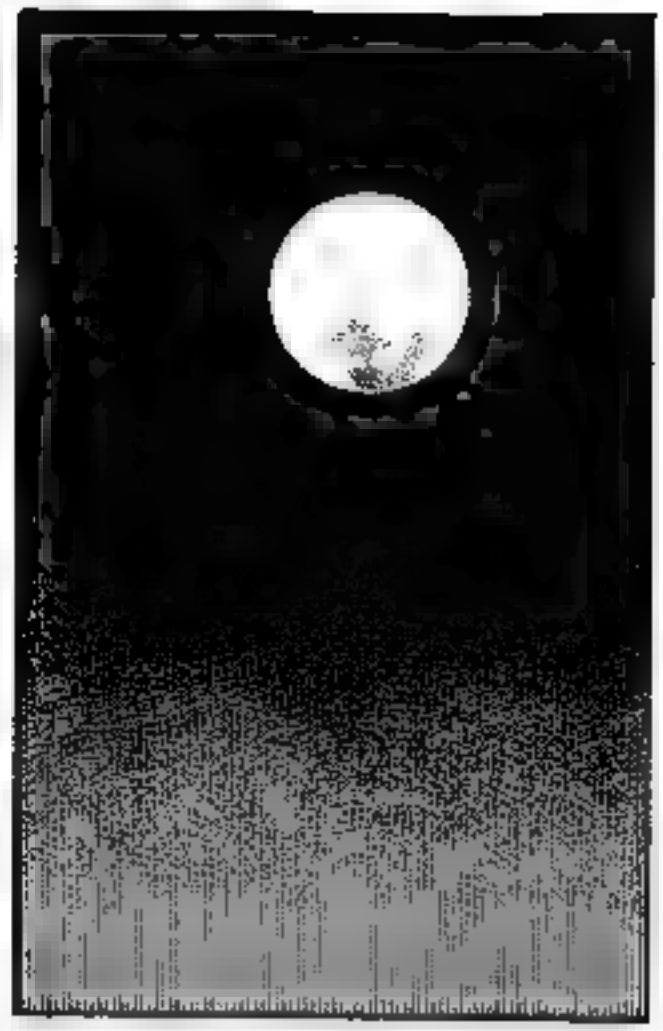
YES BUT WE DONT NEED HIM ANYMORE

IS HE ALIVE?

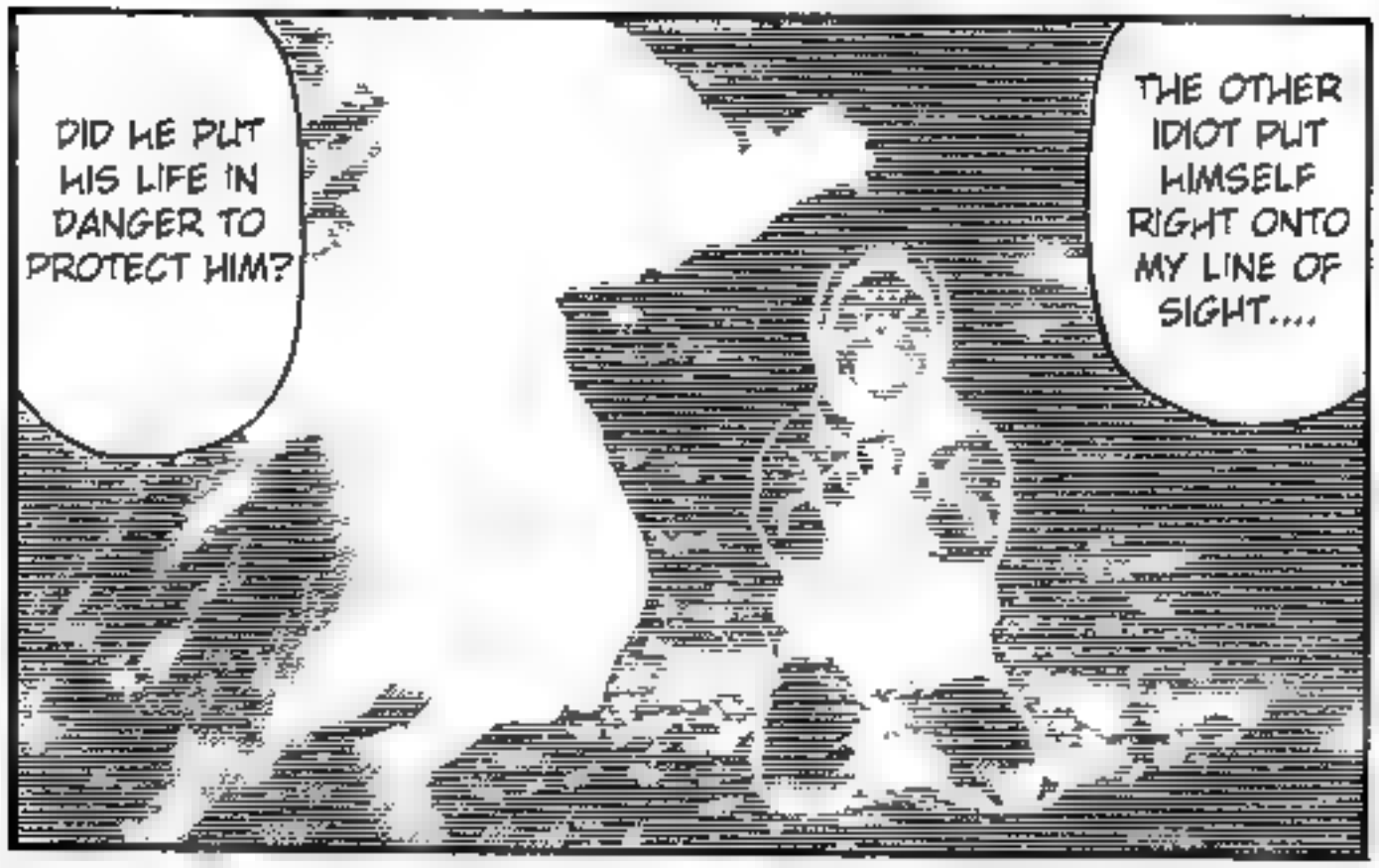
HE'S GOT THE SAME GEAR AS LAST TIME

IT'S OUR MAN. OUR SENSORS HAVE DETECTED HIM AT THE LAST MOMENT


I GOT HIM! I GOT HIM!
HE HE HE HE



TOO BAD FOR THAT STUPID INFORMER!
THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL, WE'VE ALMOST BEEN UNCOVERED.
THE "GHOST SPECIAL" ROCKET HAS BEEN EFFICIENT.


DID HE PUT HIS LIFE IN DANGER TO PROTECT HIM?
THE OTHER IDIOT PUT HIMSELF RIGHT ONTO MY LINE OF SIGHT....

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GASP!
HUH?!

NO, IT CAN'T BE...
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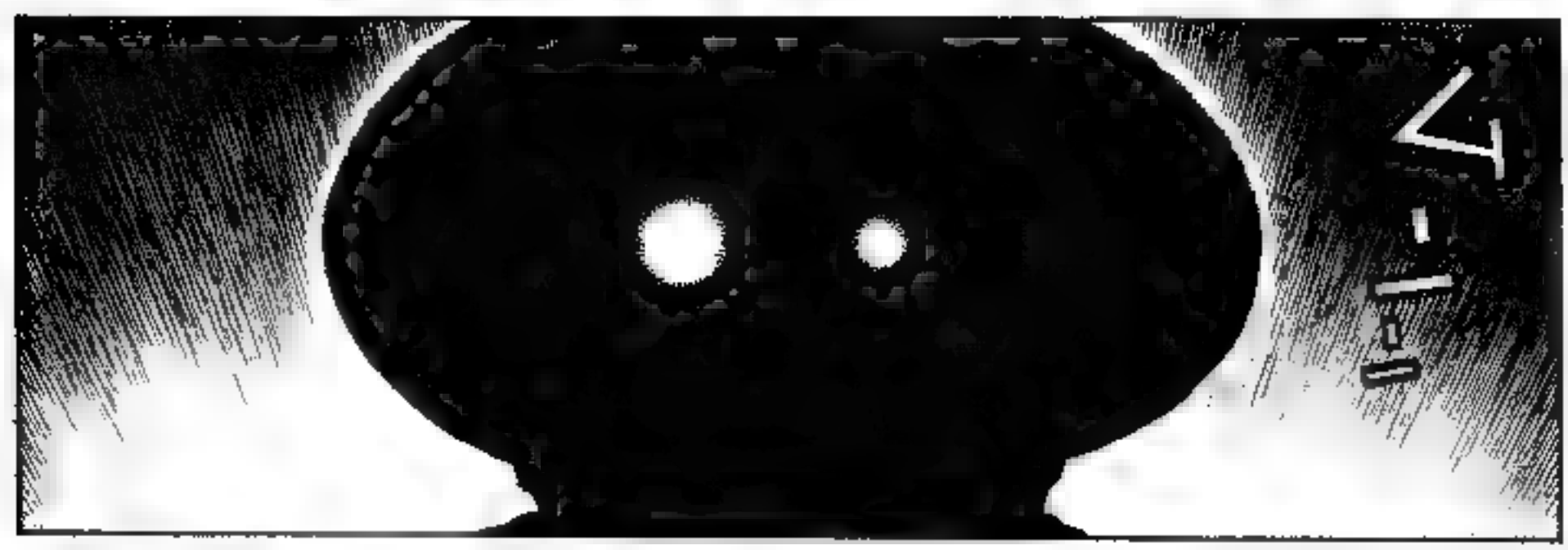

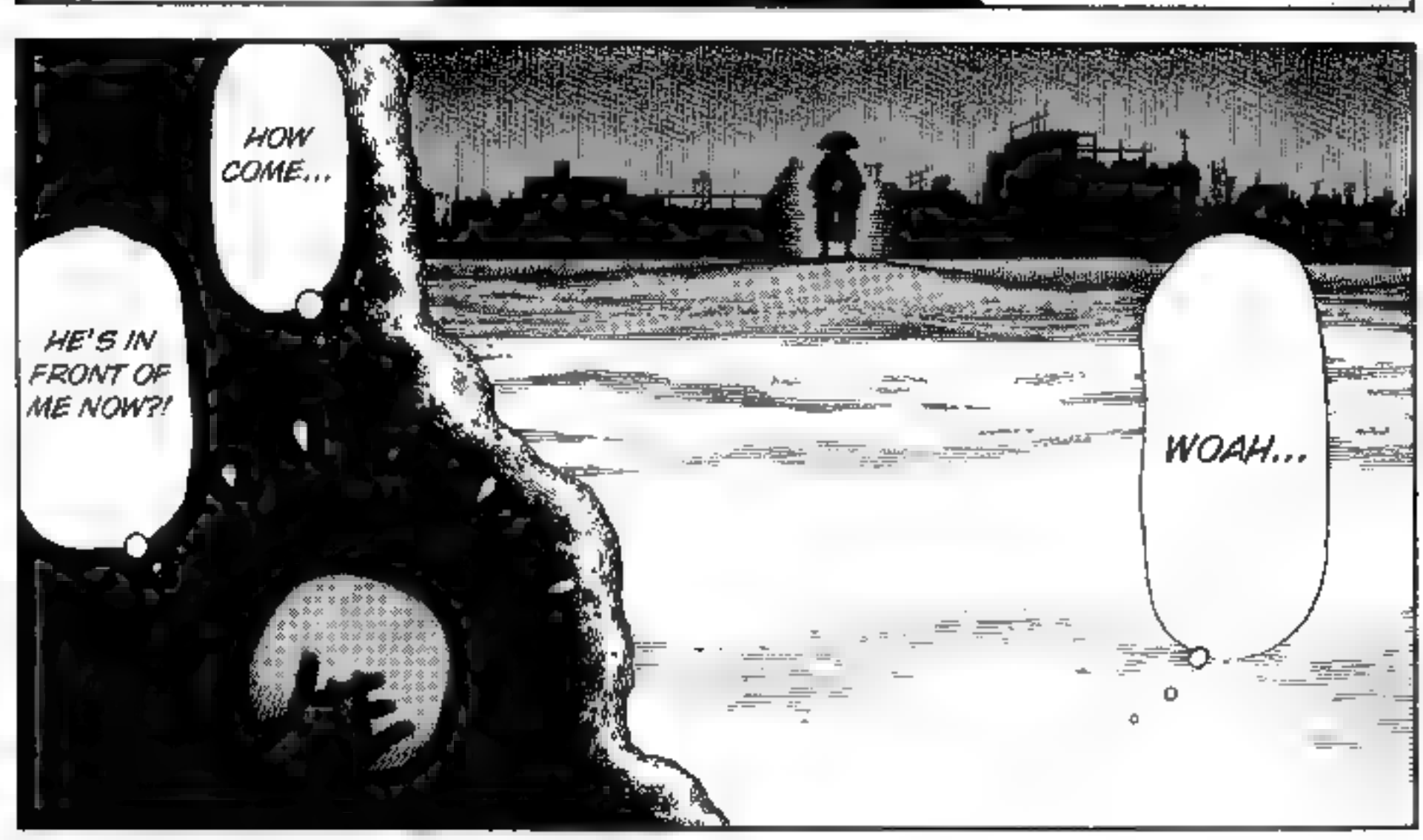
HOW COME...
HE'S IN FRONT OF ME NOW?!
WOAH...

WHEN I DASHED TO RETURN TO THE CITY, I WAS SUPPOSED TO LEAVE THEM BEHIND.

ALL THE MORE WHEN HE TREADS CAREFULLY IN ORDER NOT TO FALL IN A TRAP OR AN AMBUSH.

WHEN ONE FOLLOWS ANOTHER PERSON, HE ENDS UP WALKING SLOWER THAN THE TRACKED PERSON.

I THOUGHT HE WAS FOLLOWING ME...

HOWEVER, NOW I'M STUCK.

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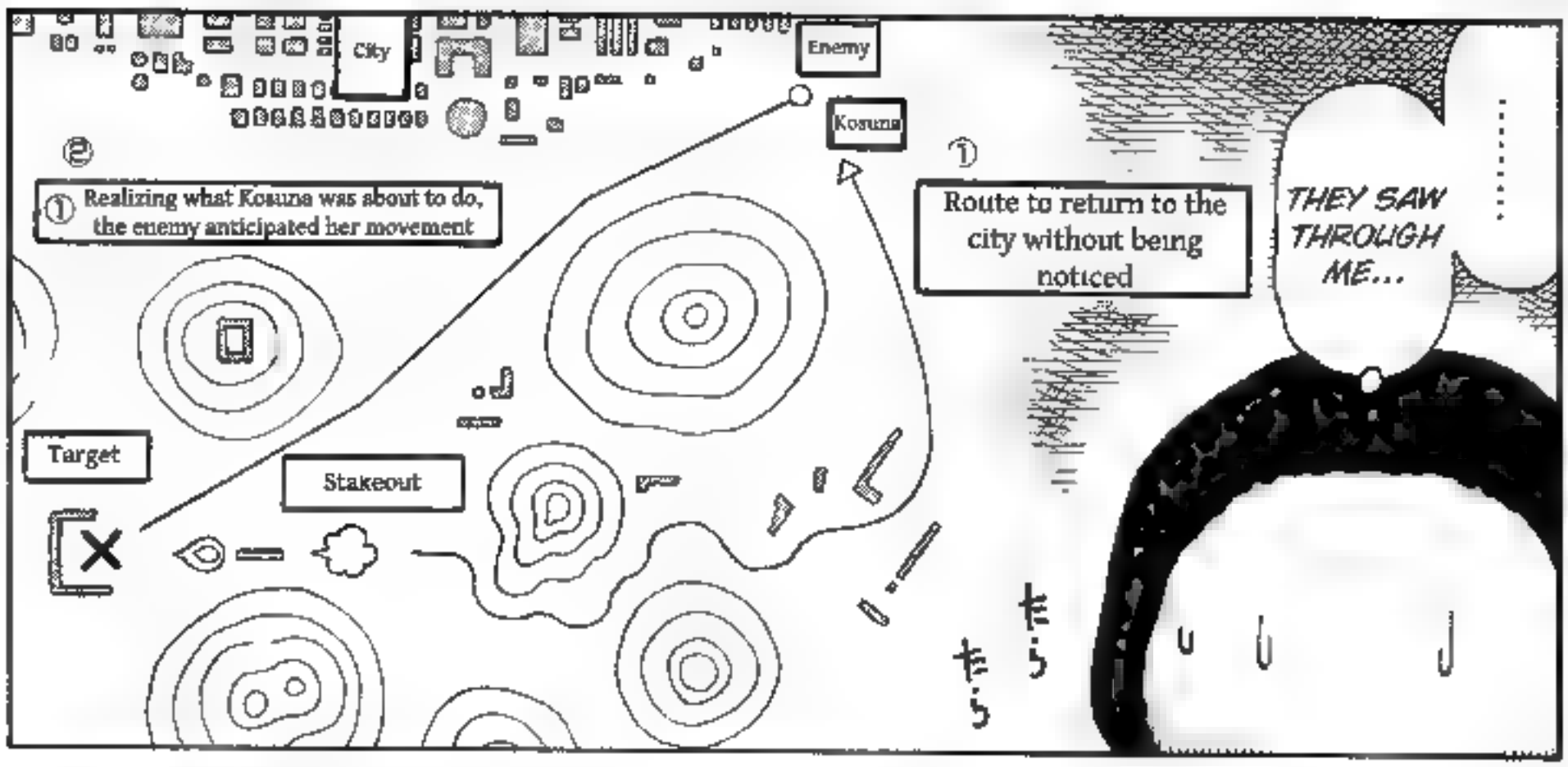

THEY SAW THROUGH ME...

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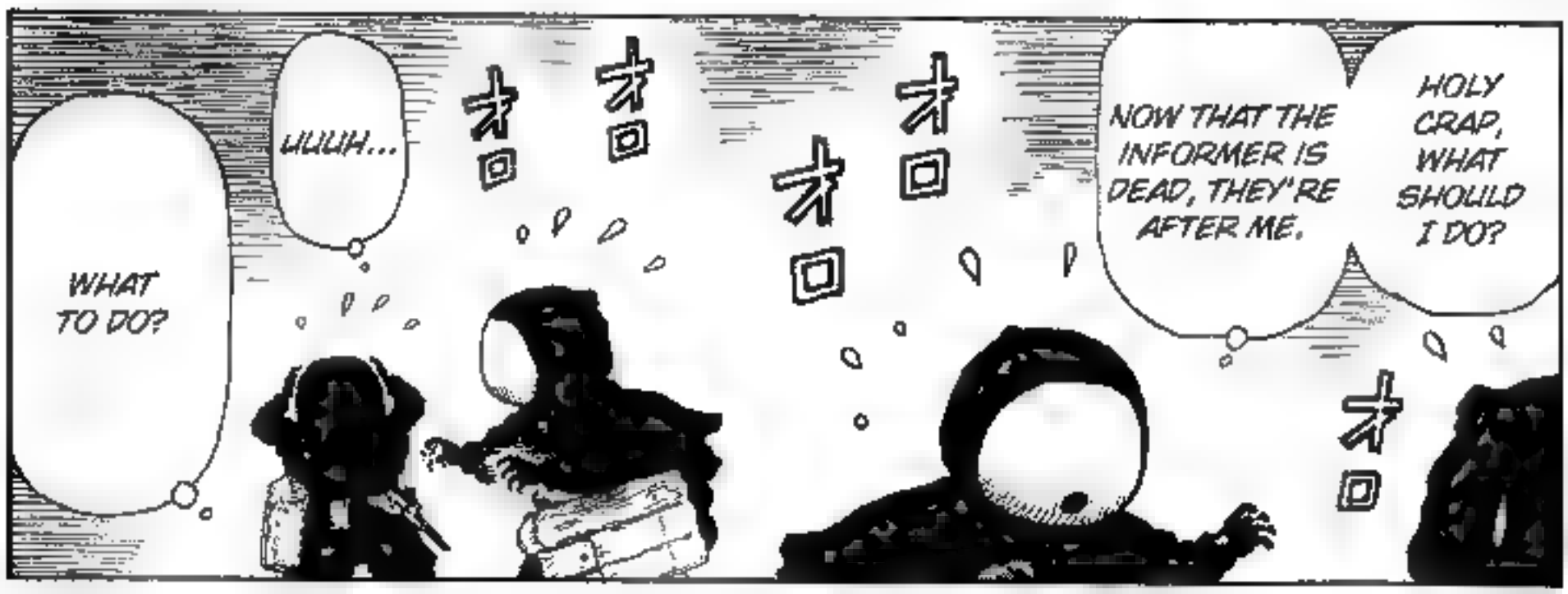

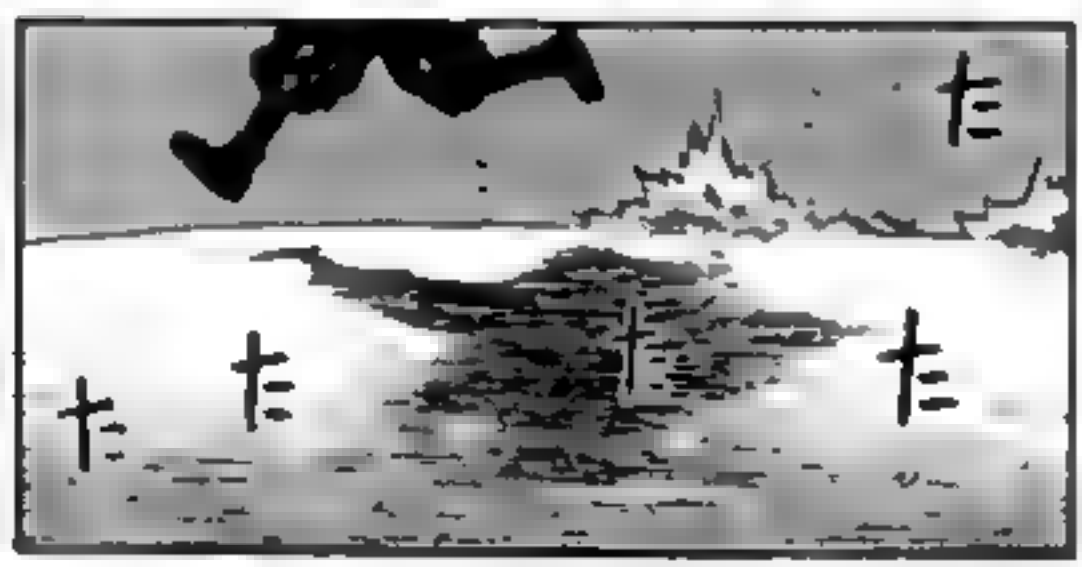
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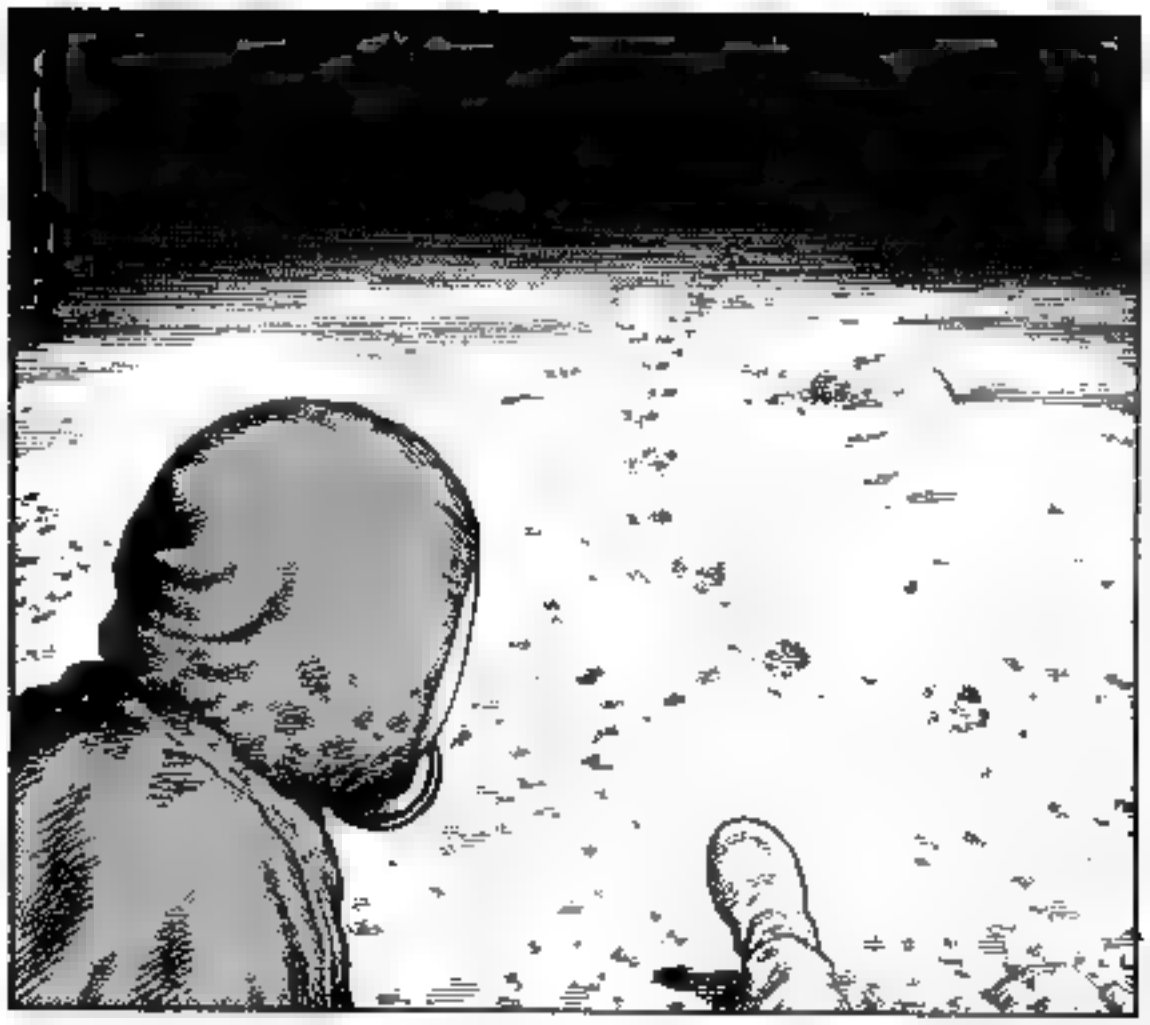

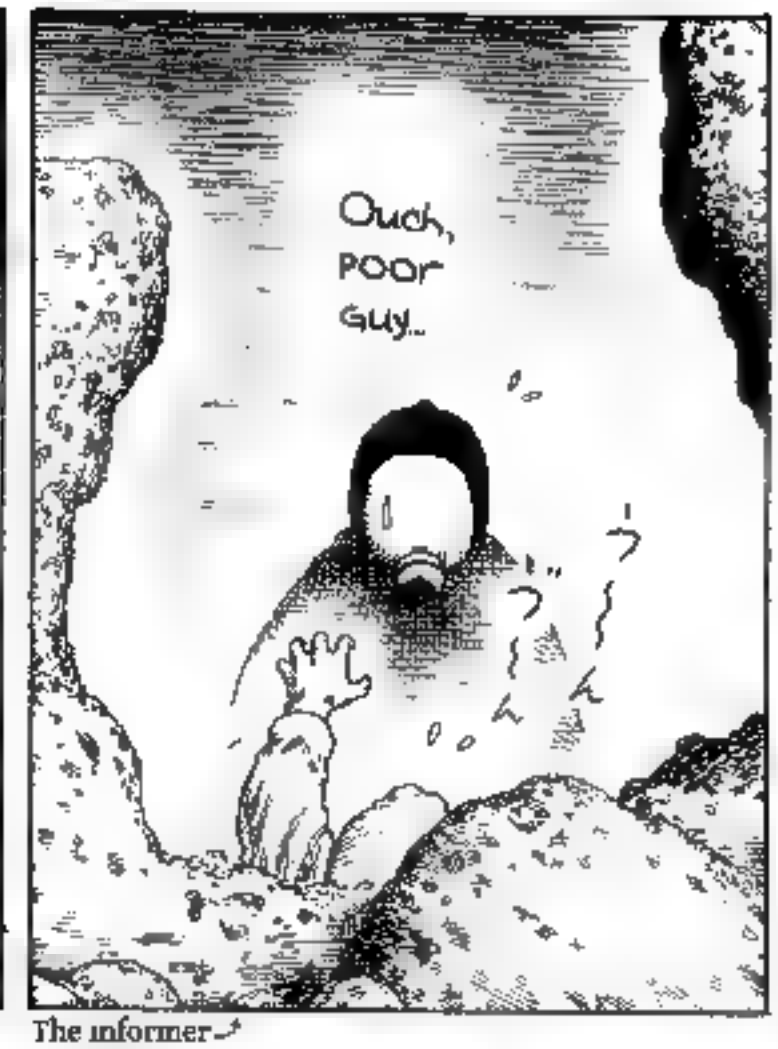

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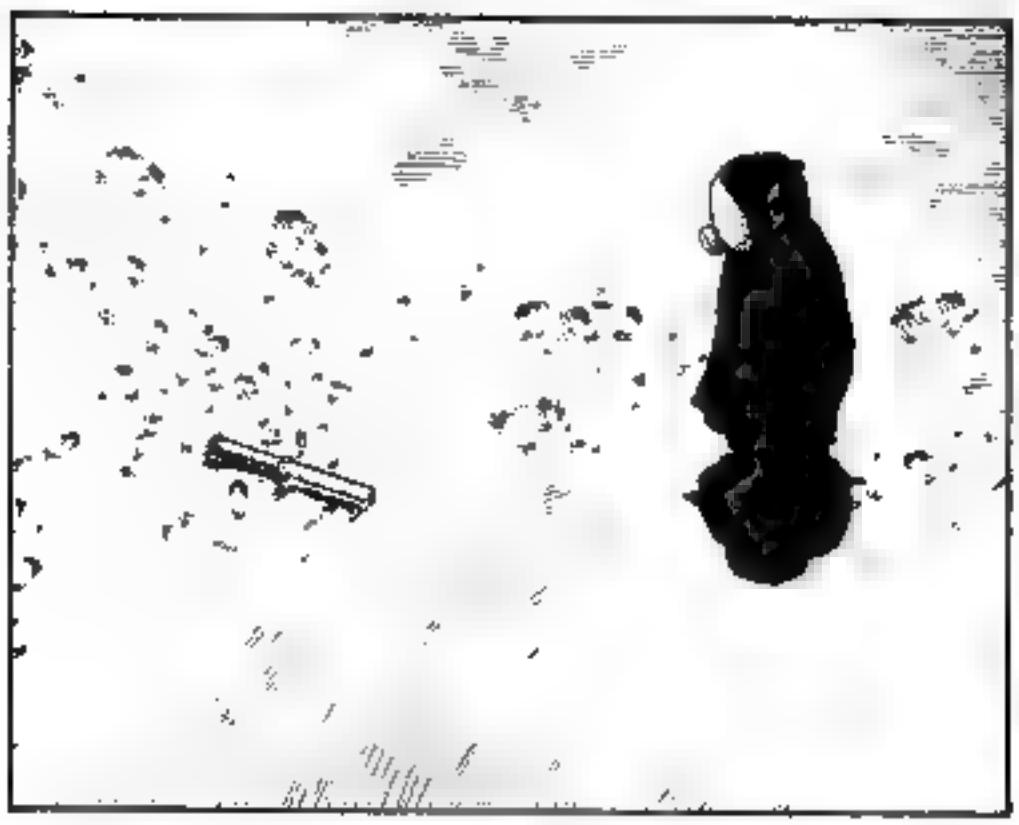

KOSUNA, YOU IDIOT!

WOW!

THERE HE IS!

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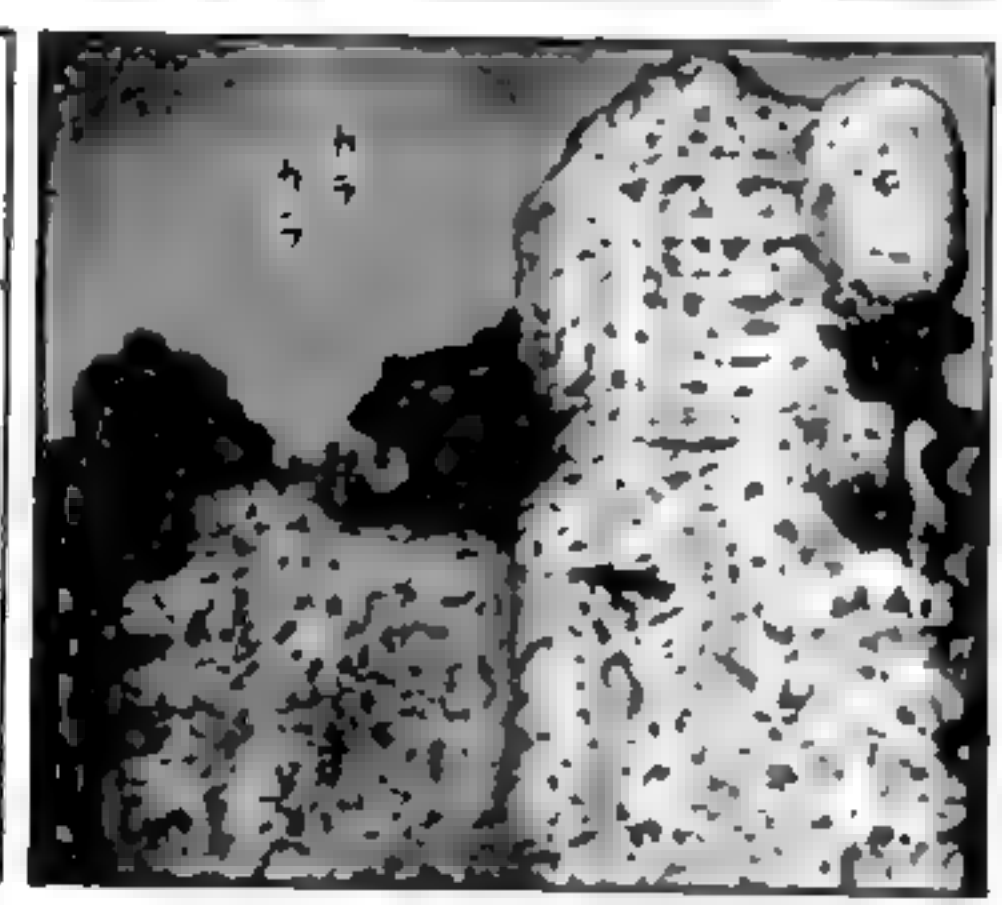

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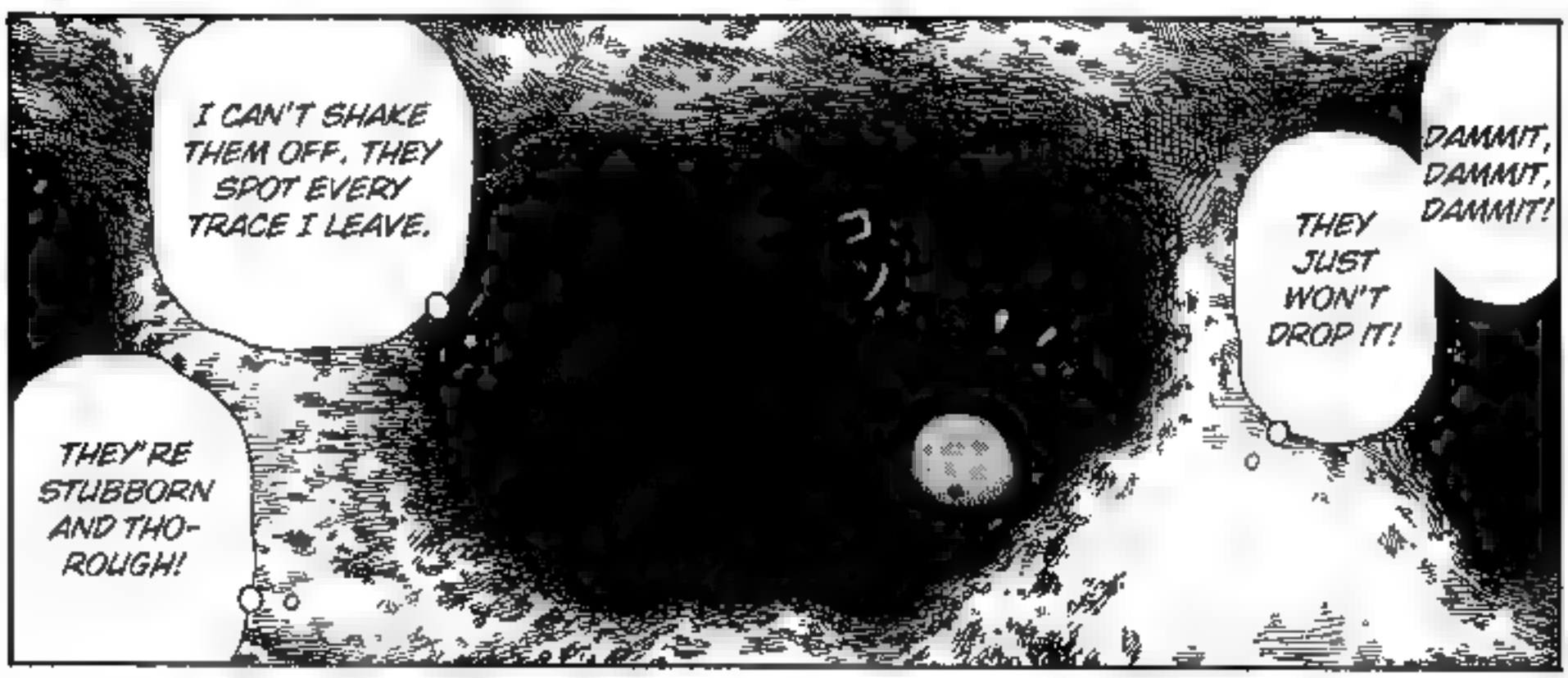
I CAN'T SHAKE THEM OFF. THEY SPOT EVERY TRACE I LEAVE.
THEY'RE STUBBORN AND THO-ROUGH!
THEY JUST WON'T DROP IT!
DAMMIT, DAMMIT, DAMMIT!

WHAT WOULD MY MASTER DO IN SUCH A SITUATION?
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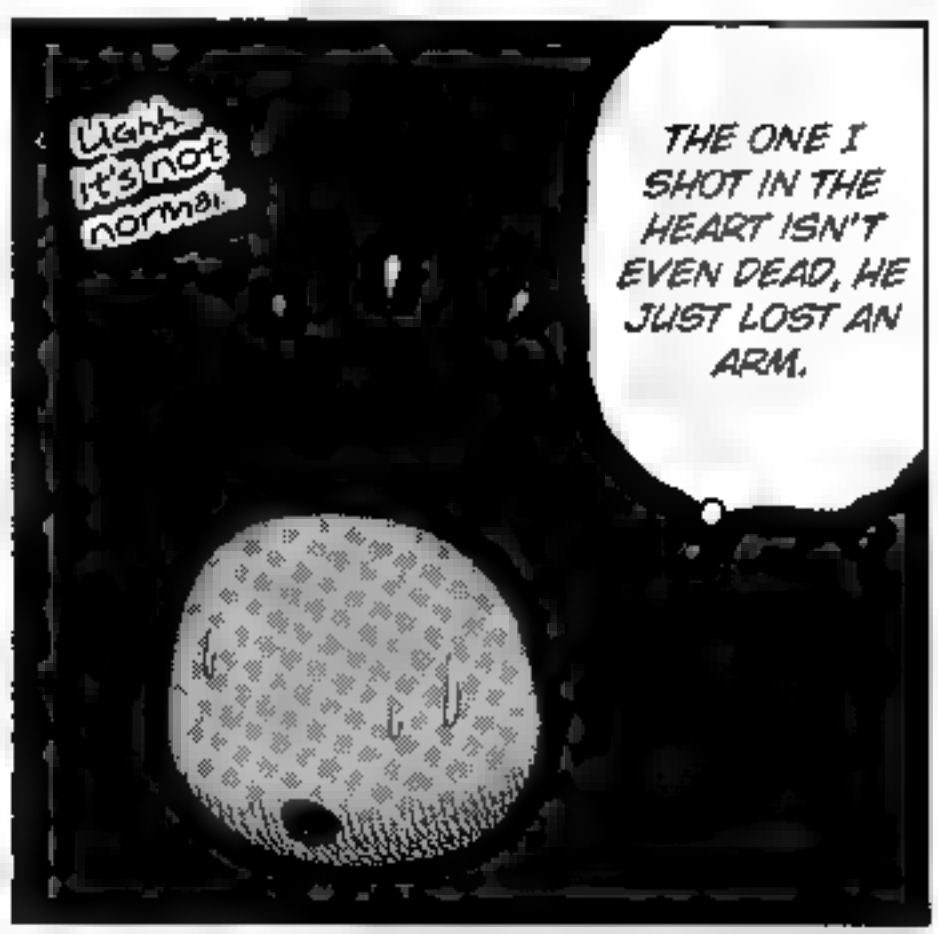
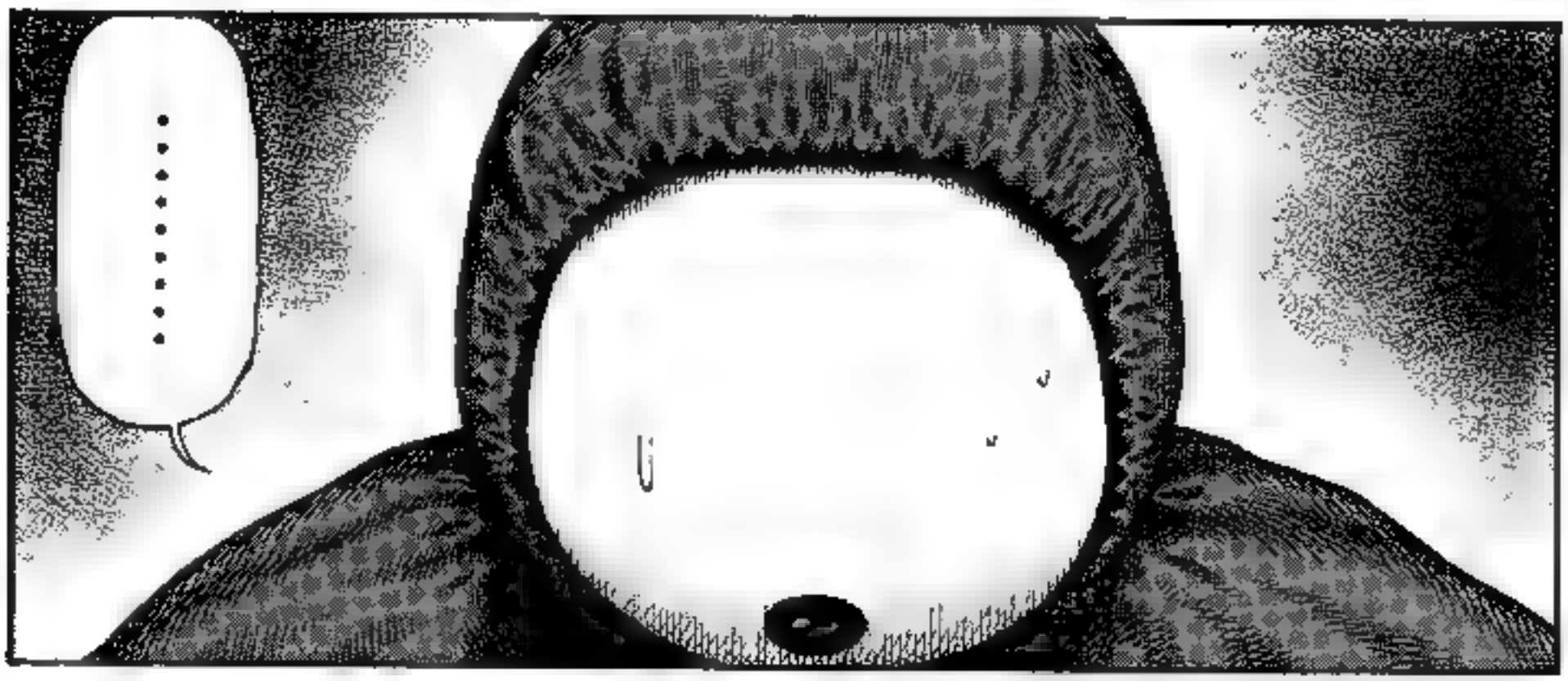
Aah


Ugh. It's not normal.
THE ONE I SHOT IN THE HEART ISN'T EVEN DEAD, HE JUST LOST AN ARM.

OH!

I NEED TO REACH HIM BY RADIO.
LET'S STAKE IT ALL.
IT'S RISKY, SURE, BUT...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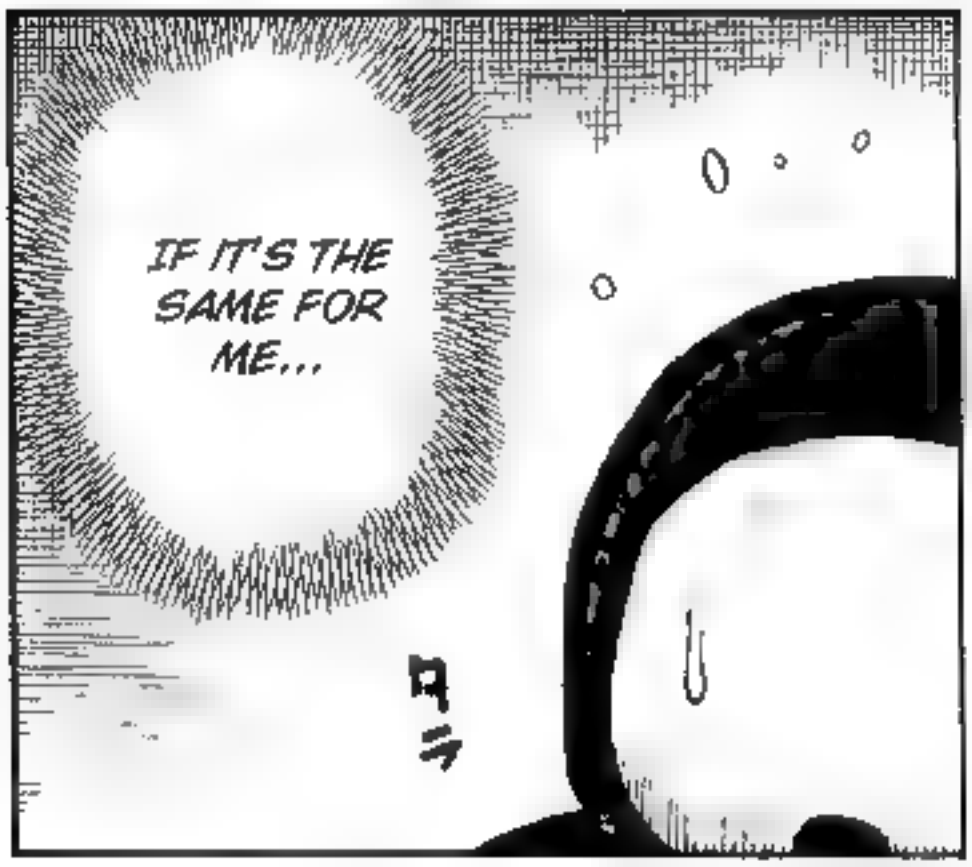
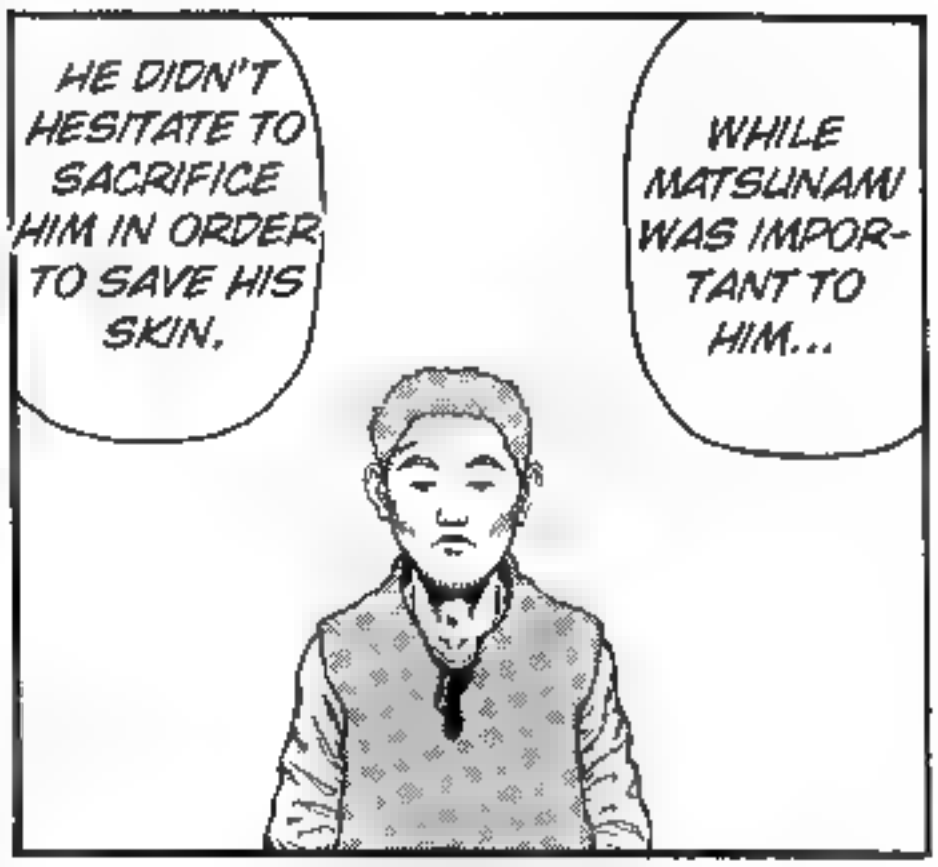
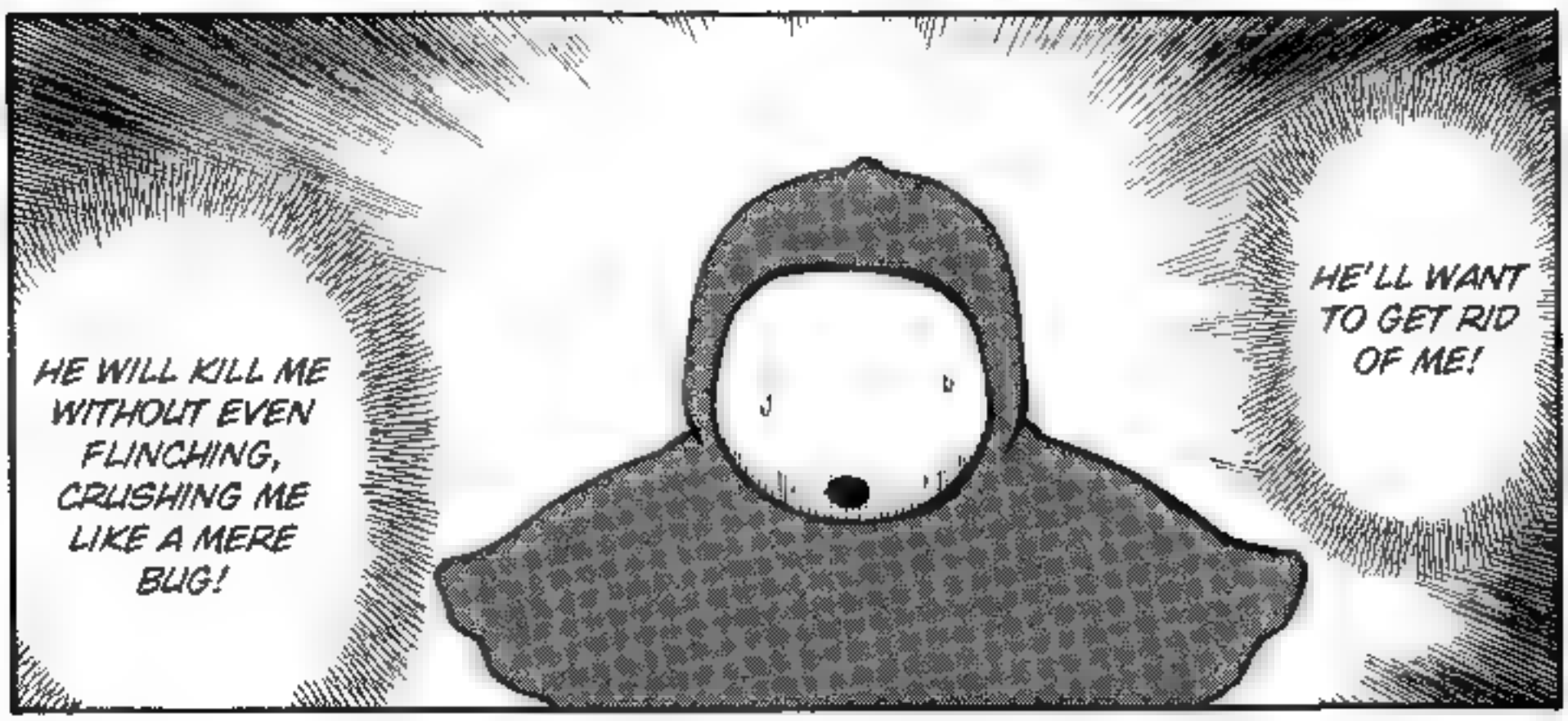
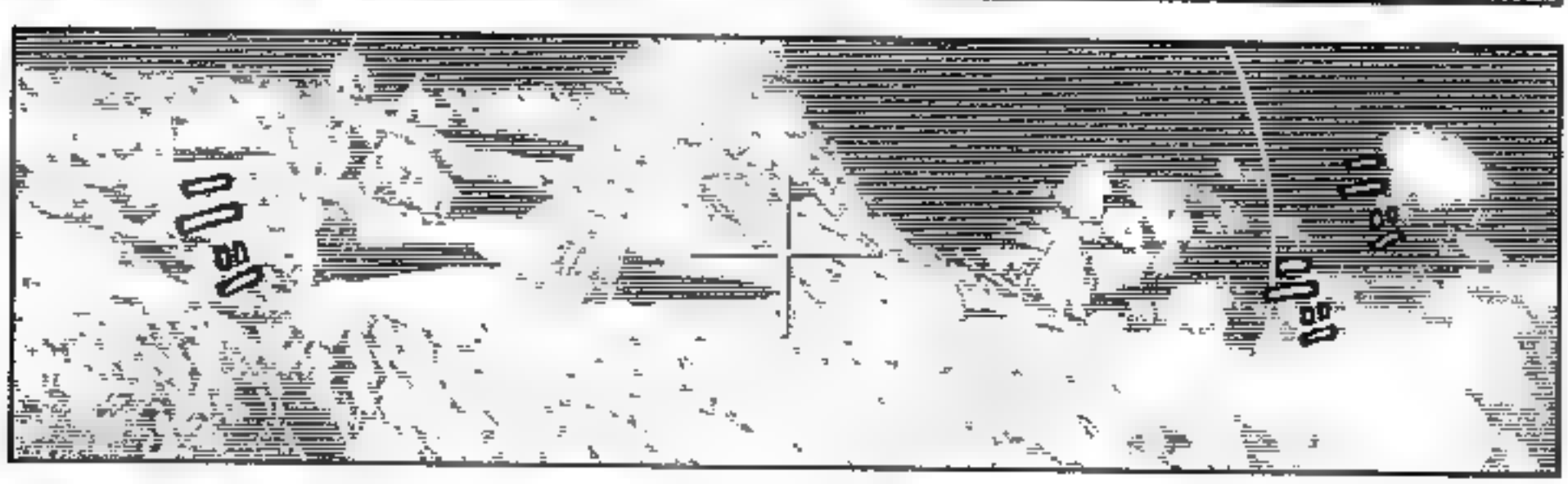
IS ABOUT TO GET ME...
WHEN HE LEARNS THAT THE ENEMY...

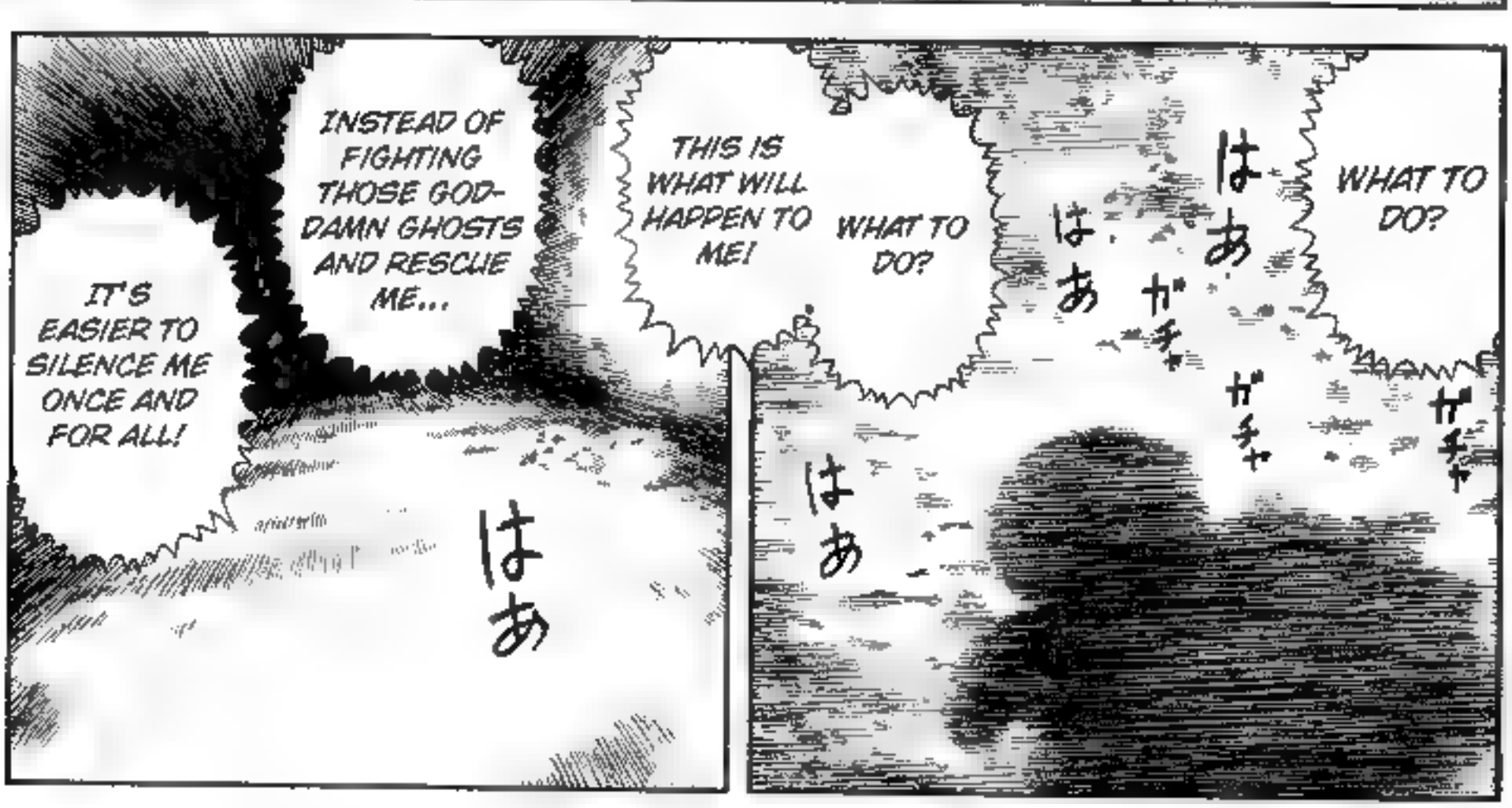

IF IT'S THE SAME FOR ME...


HE DIDN'T HESITATE TO SACRIFICE HIM IN ORDER TO SAVE HIS SKIN.
WHILE MATSUNAMI WAS IMPORTANT TO HIM...

MIDGET!
STUPID BRAT!
IDIOT!


HE WILL KILL ME WITHOUT EVEN FLINCHING, CRUSHING ME LIKE A MERE BUG!
HE'LL WANT TO GET RID OF ME!




IT'S EASIER TO SILENCE ME ONCE AND FOR ALL!
INSTEAD OF FIGHTING THOSE GOD-DAMN GHOSTS AND RESCUE ME...
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THIS IS WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ME!
WHAT TO DO?
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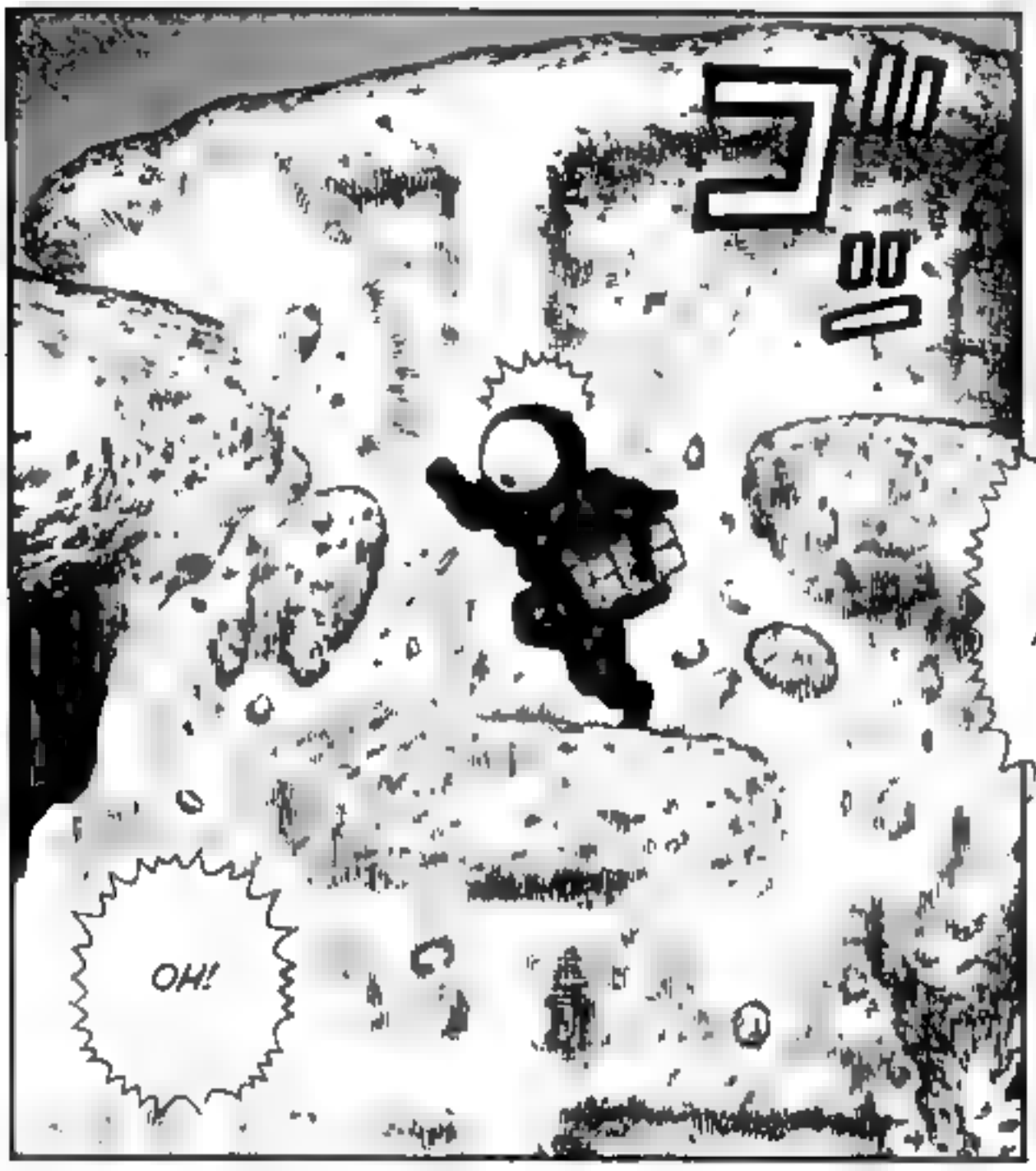
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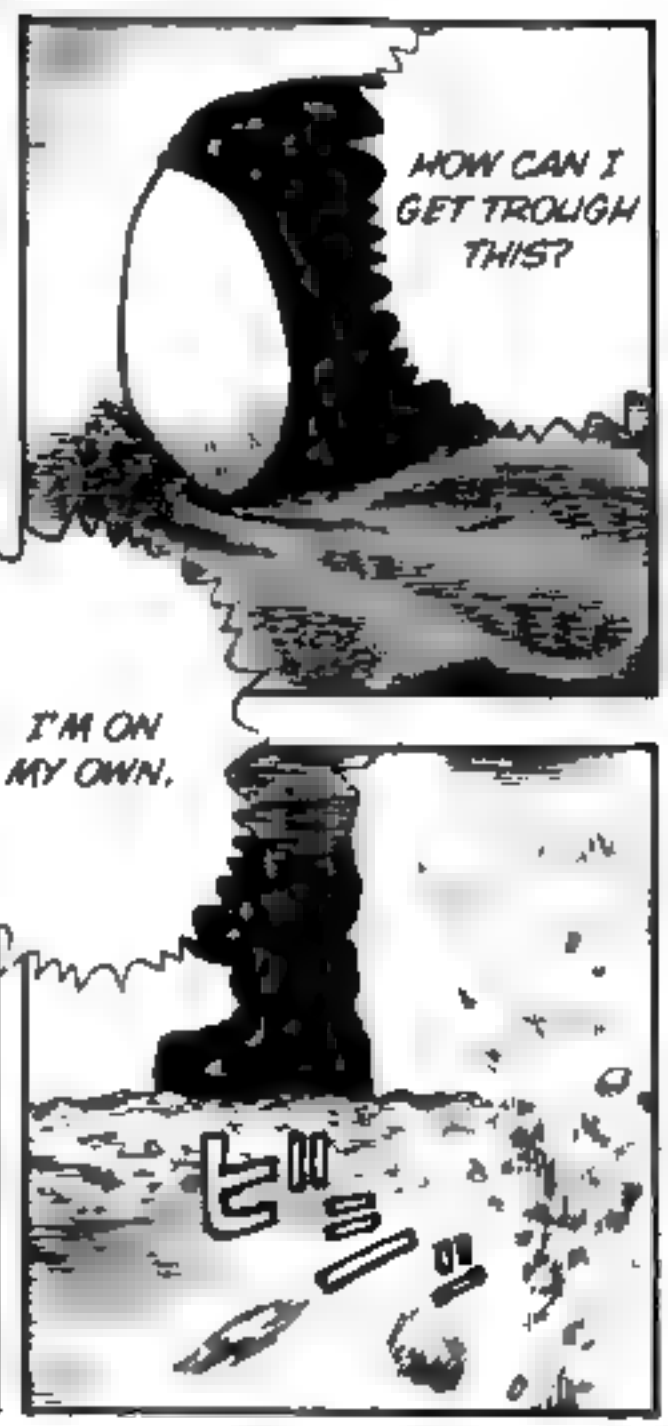
HOW CAN I GET TROUGH THIS?
I'M ON MY OWN.

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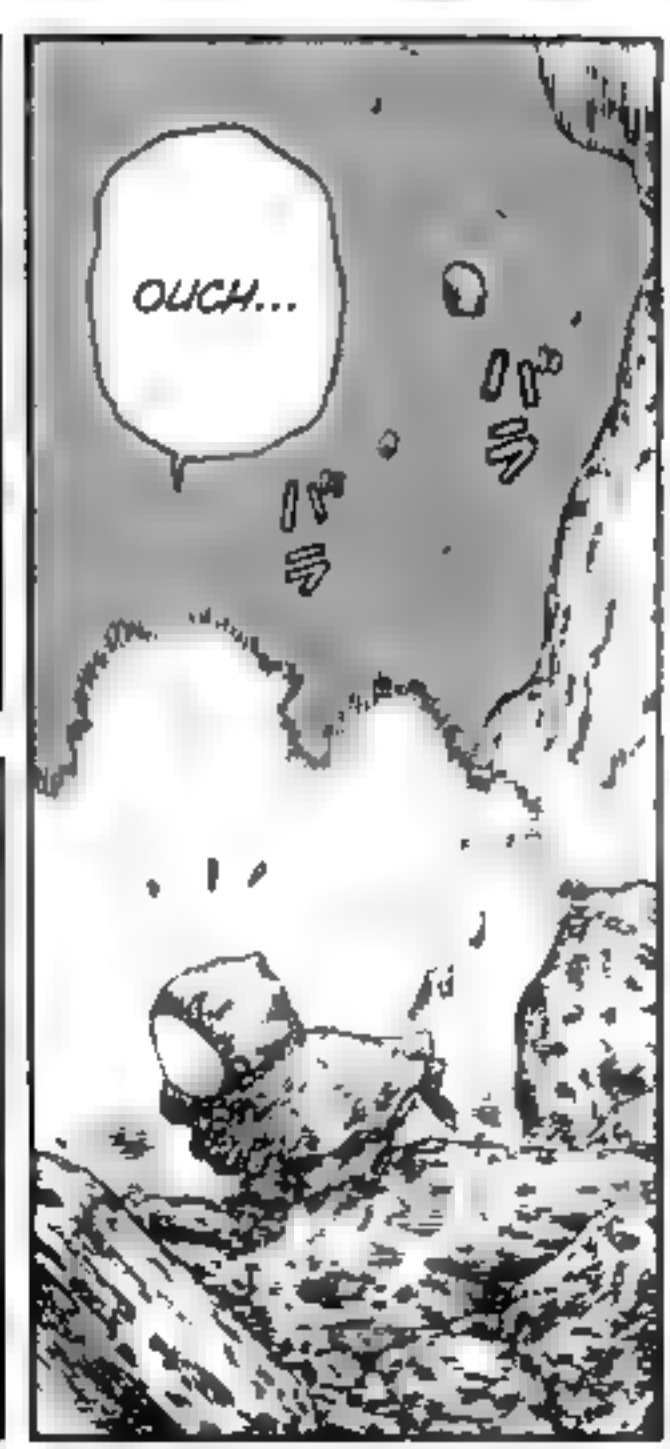
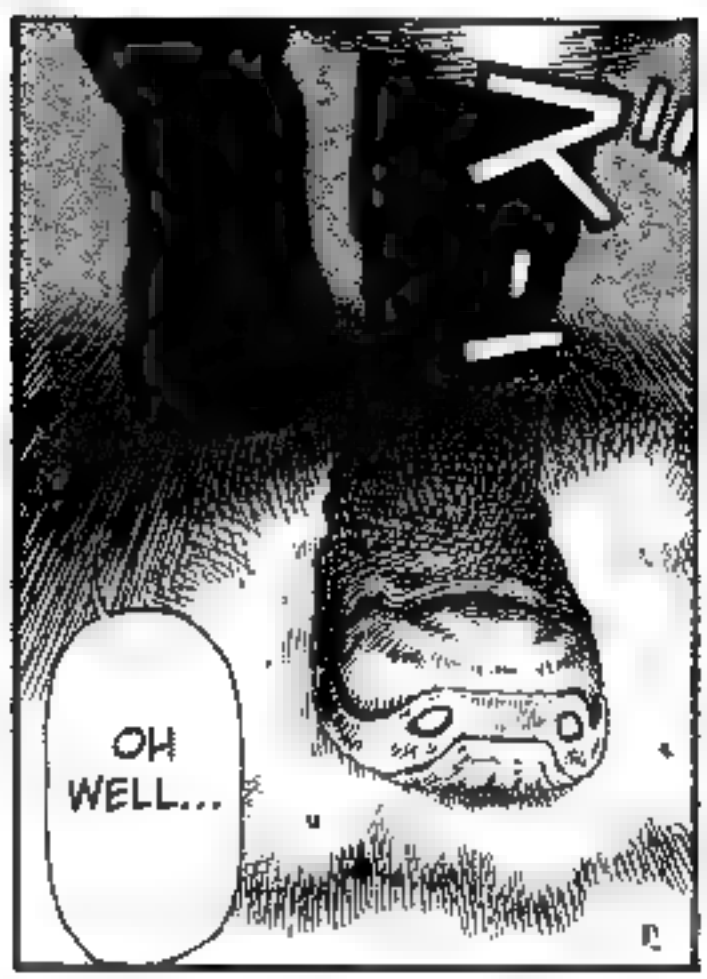

OUCH...

IT WAS ONLY THE LITTLE ONE?!
AH...


OH WELL...

UGGGH

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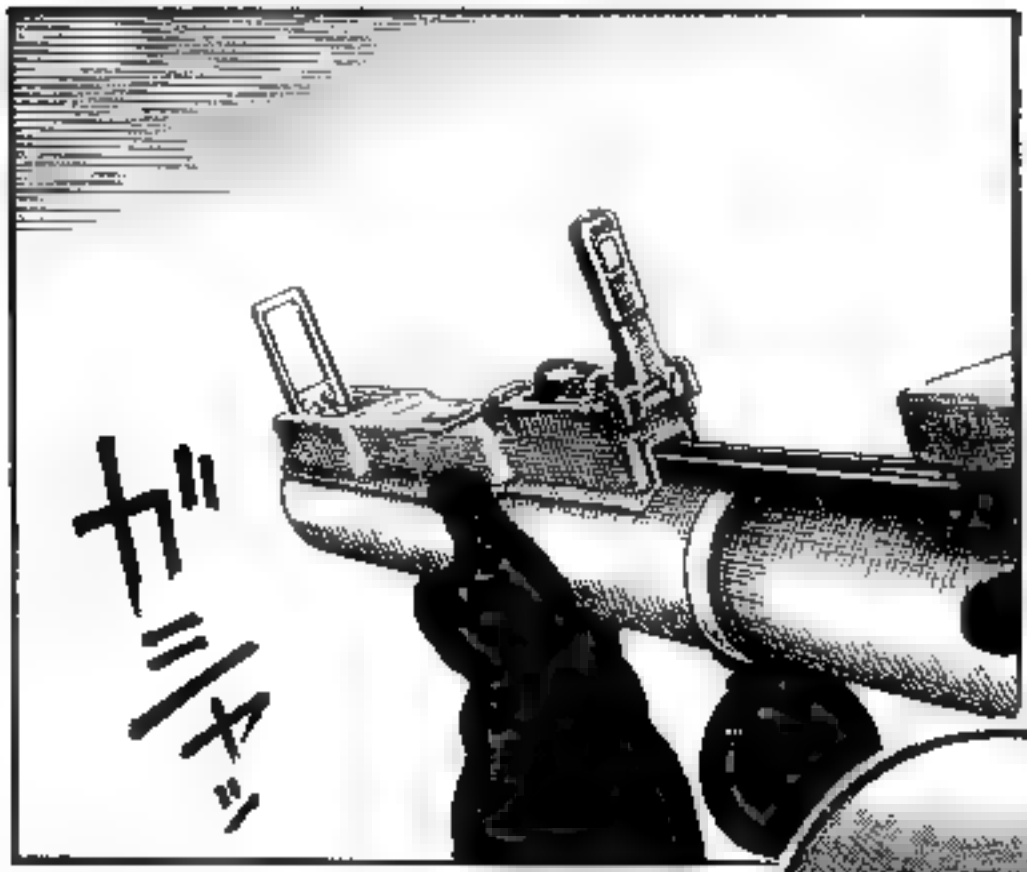
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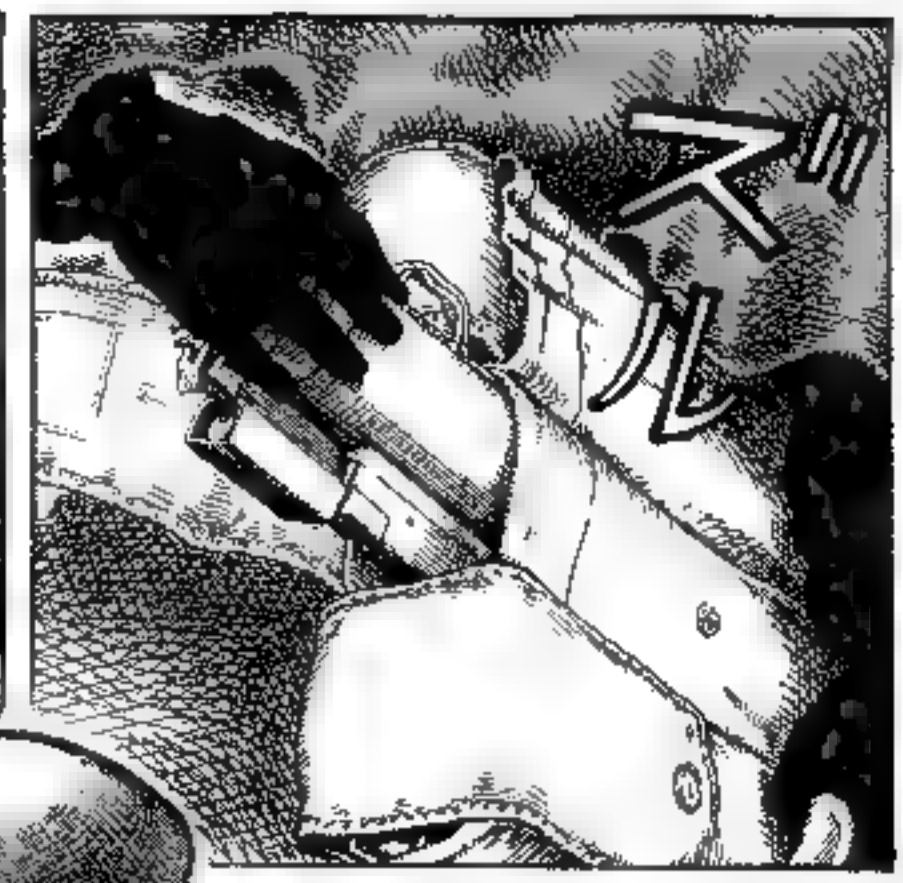
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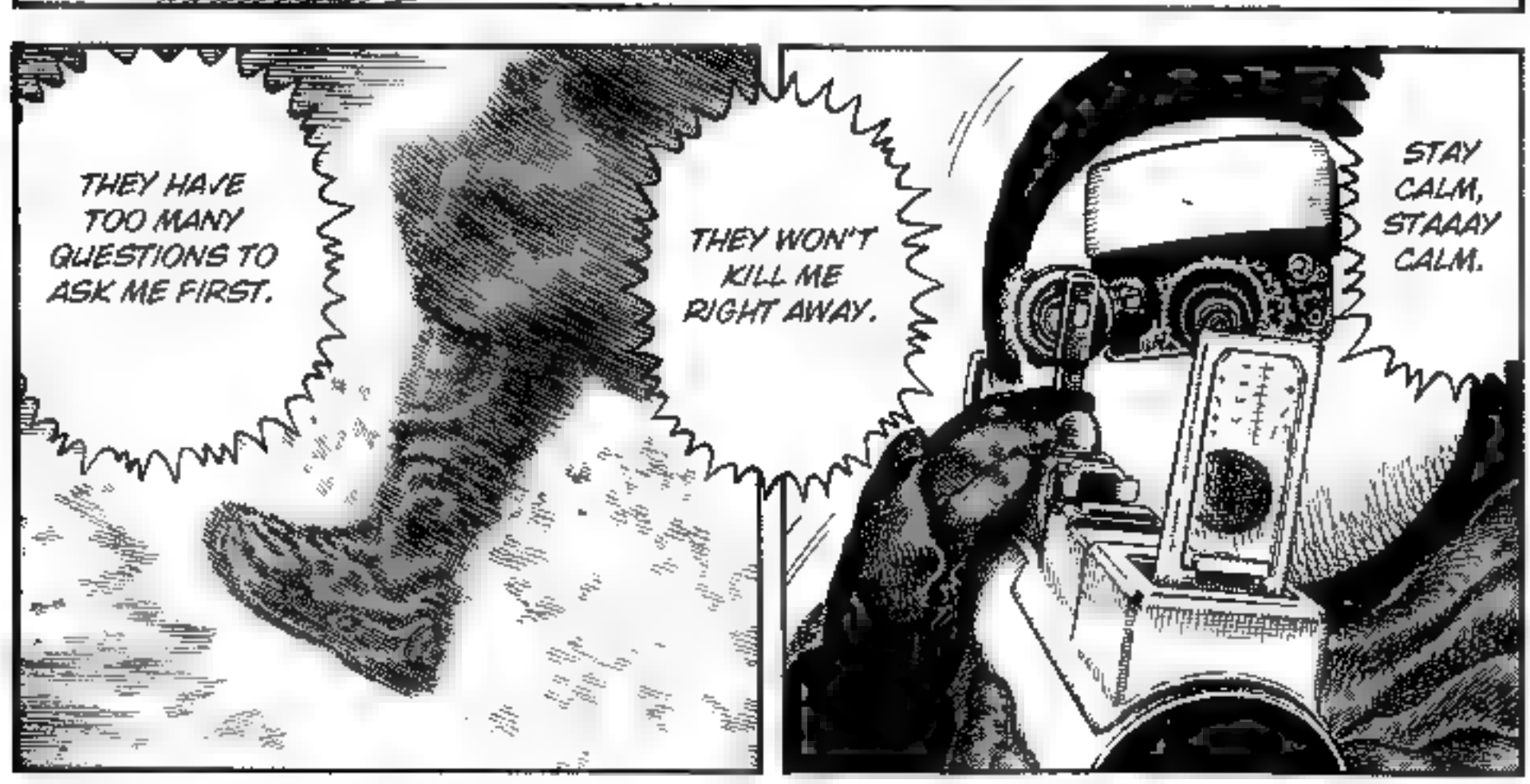
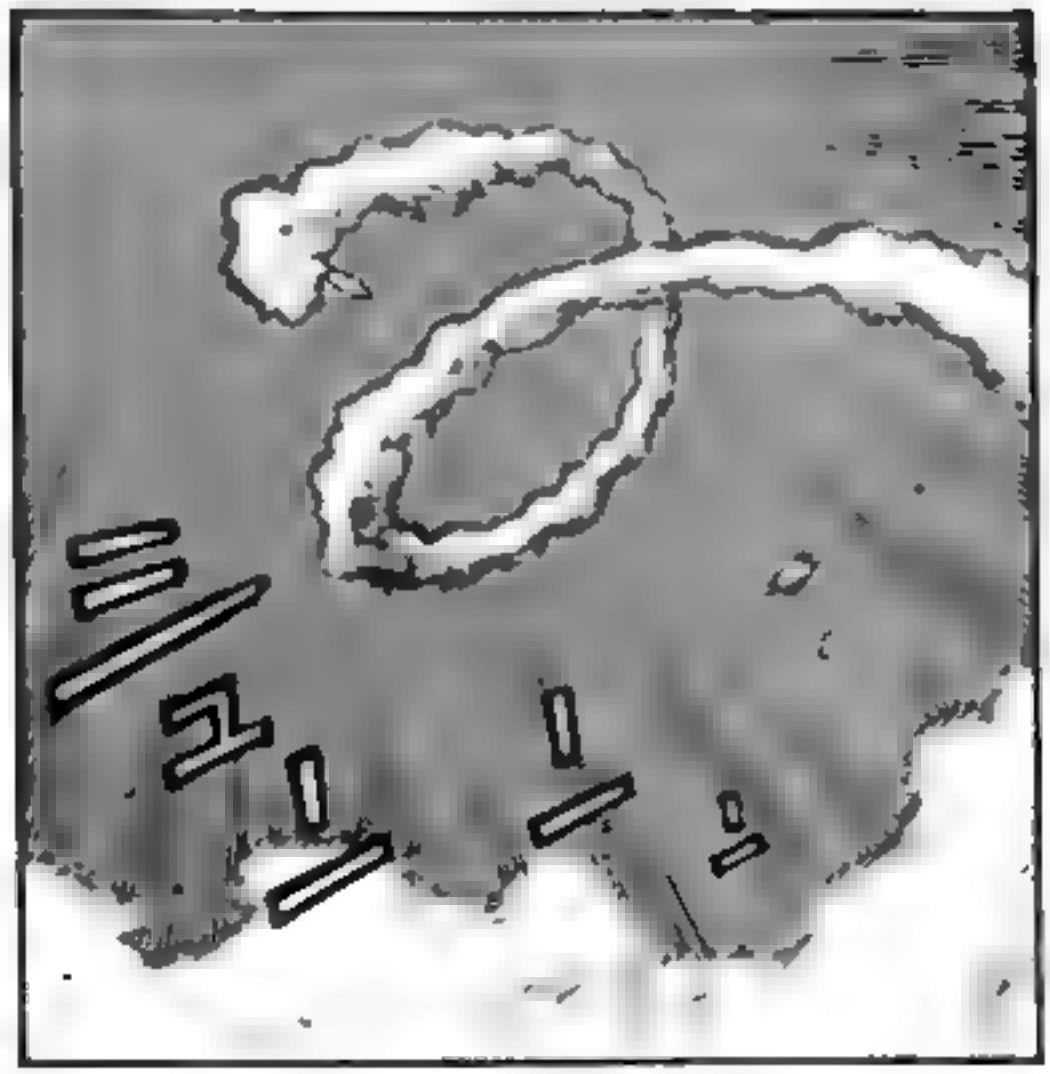
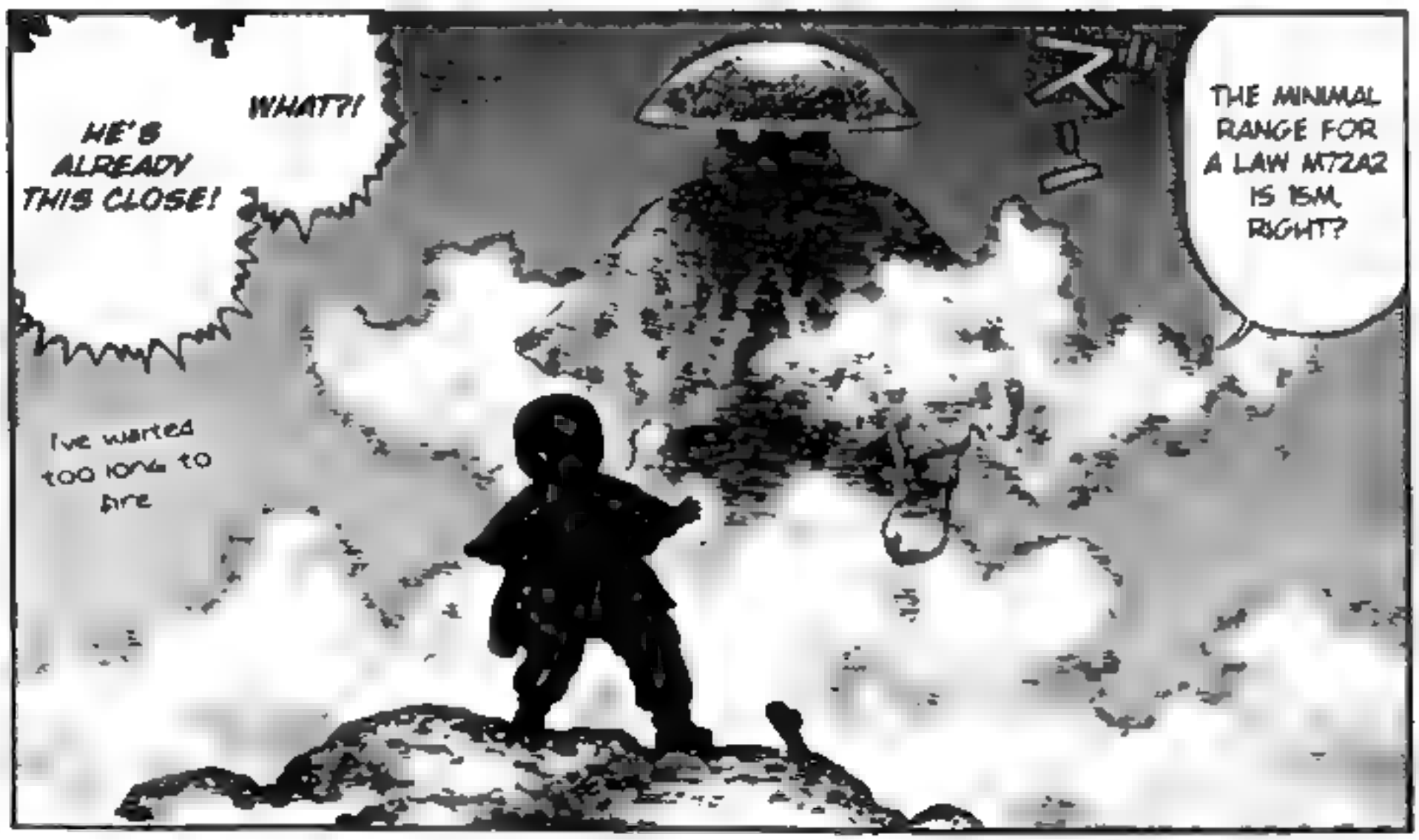

THEY HAVE TOO MANY QUESTIONS TO ASK ME FIRST.
THEY WON'T KILL ME RIGHT AWAY.
STAY CALM, STAAAY CALM.

STRAIGHT TO THE HEART!

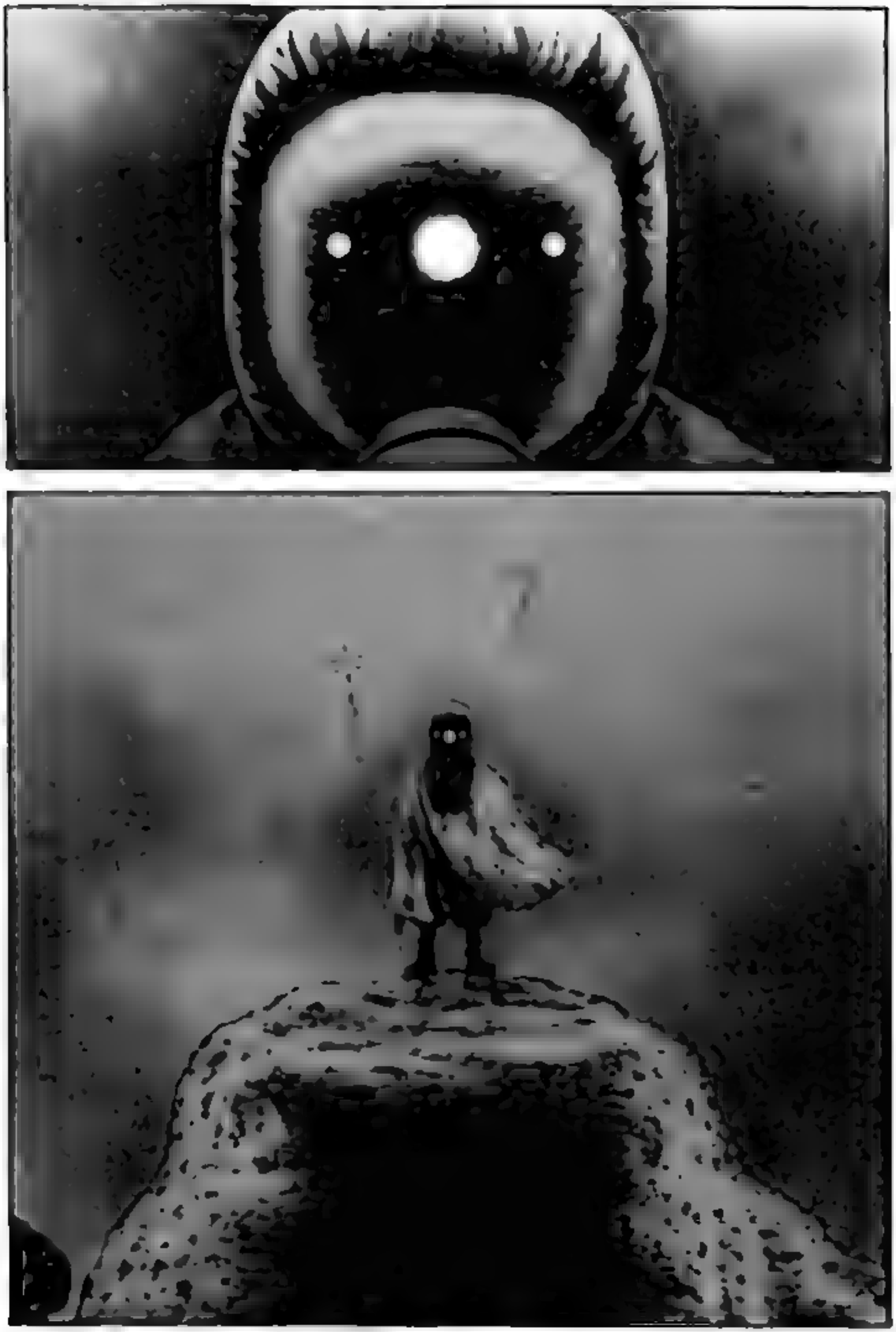


HEHE!

GULPS
This can't be! He deflected it without making it explode!
WHAT?!


HE'S ALREADY THIS CLOSE!
WHAT?!
THE MINIMAL RANGE FOR A LAW M72A2 IS 15M, RIGHT?
I've waited too long to fire

SHIT!



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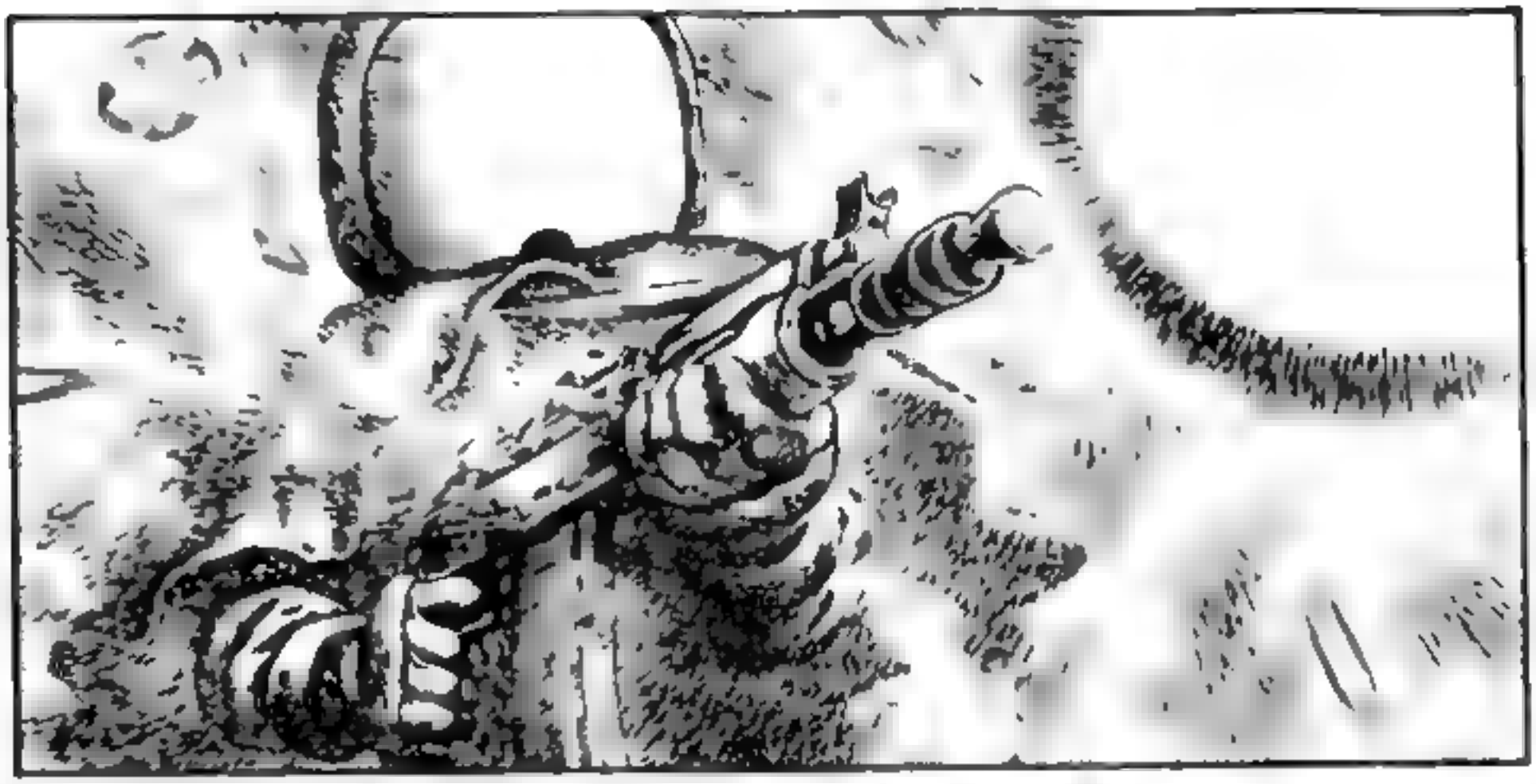

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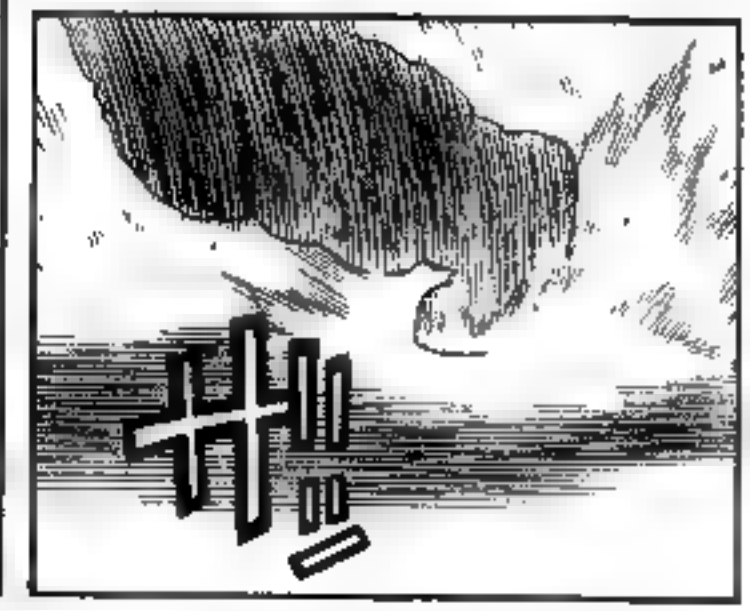
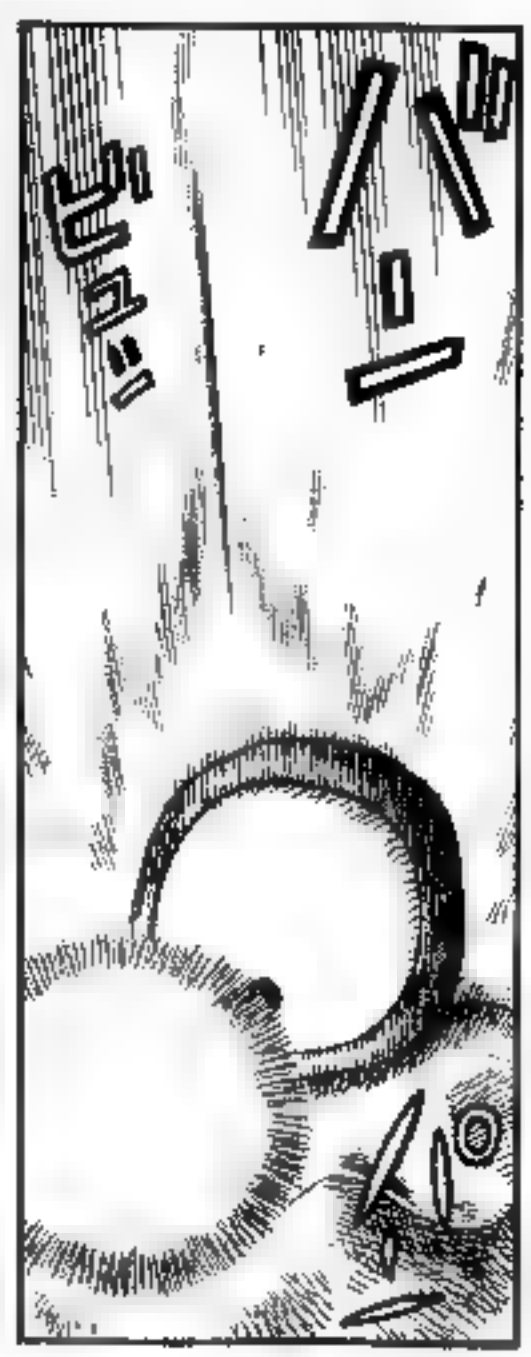
CLACK!

WOW!



OH?!



GASP!

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GHIA!
PFF!

TO YOUR LEFT!
SAME-SUGA!
HUH?!
LET'S LEAVE IT AT THAT.
And with such accuracy!
WOAAH...
He shot with his magnum like it was a machine gun!
HM?!

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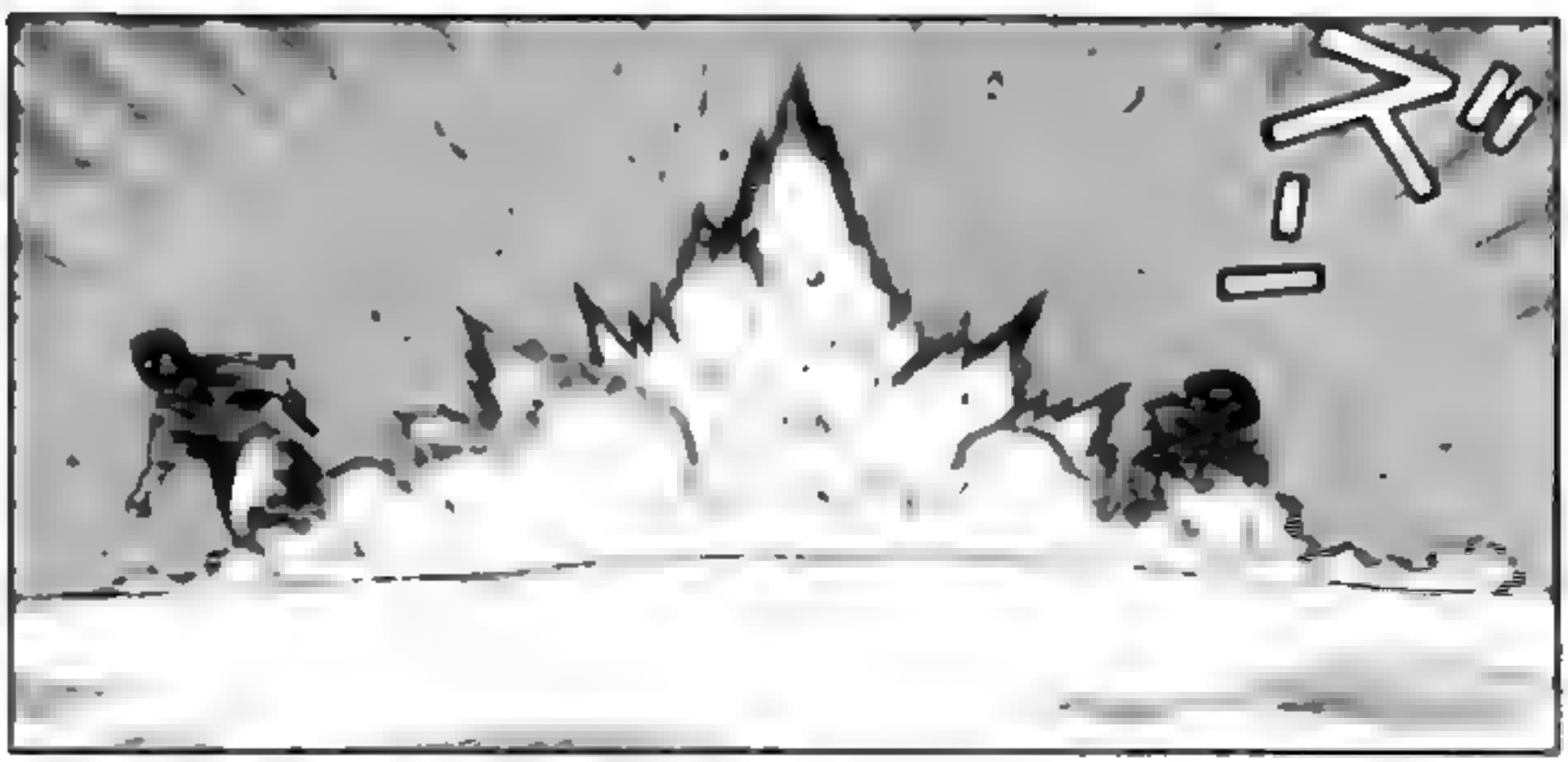
HE'S GOT
ACHAA!
DAMN!
IT'S
ME!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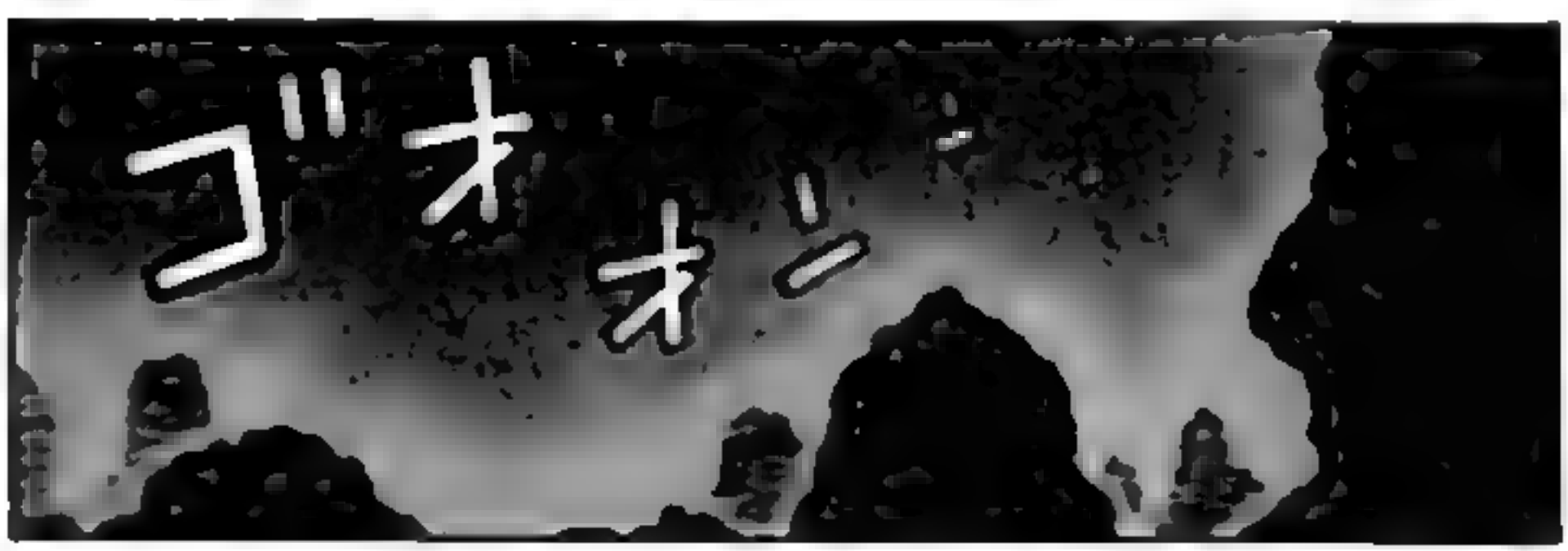
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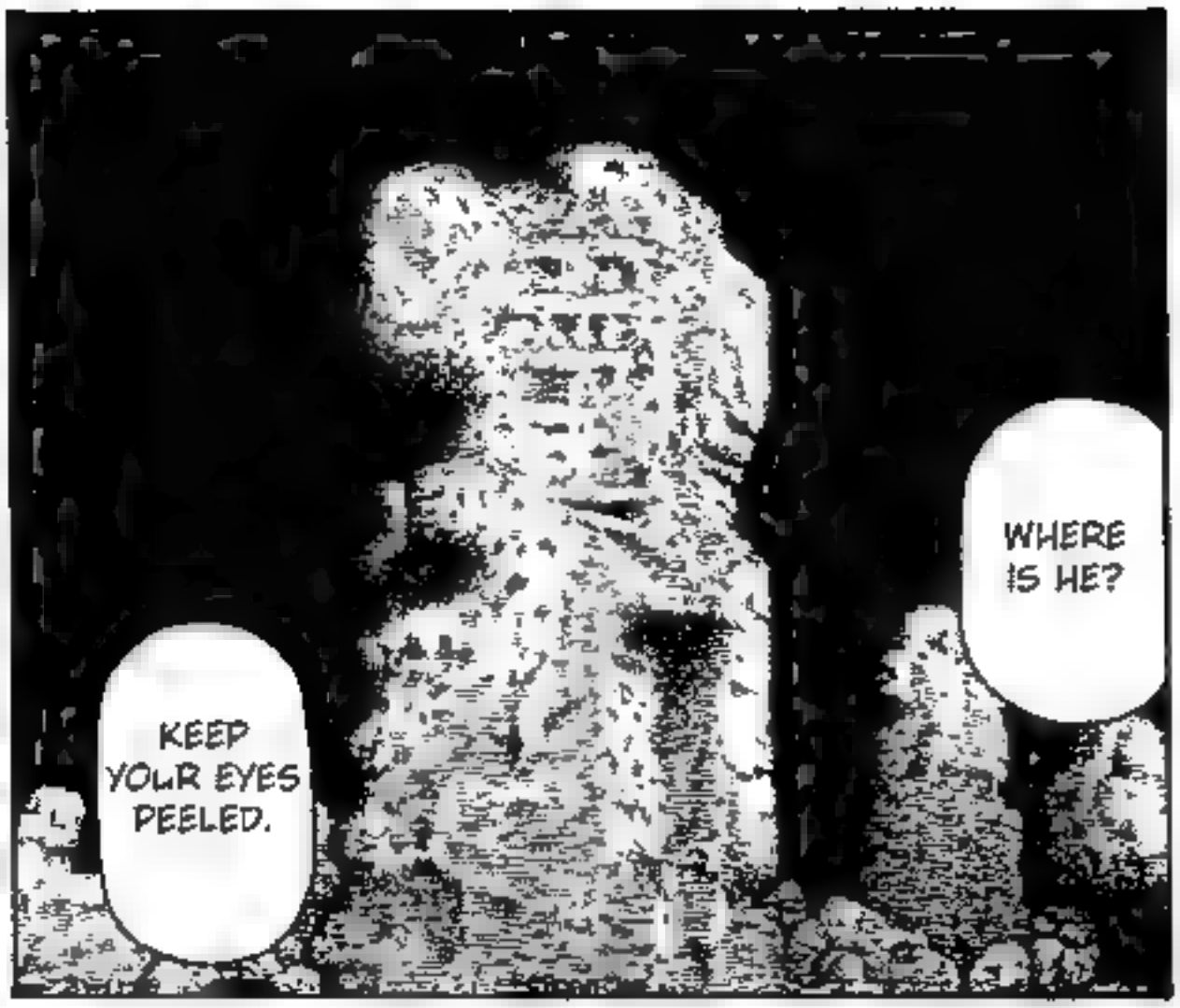
SHIT...
THE LITTLE ONE GOT AWAY.


KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED.
WHERE IS HE?

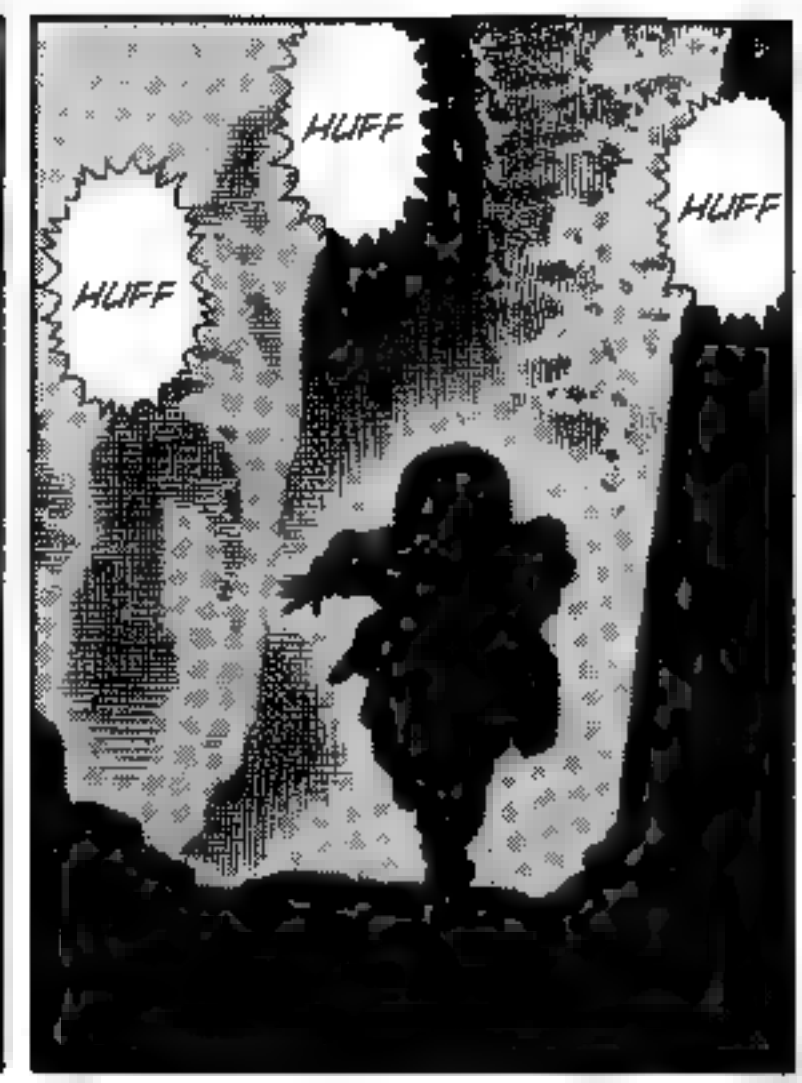
ON TOP OF THAT, THEY'VE GOT A 40MM. THE LEAST MISTAKE WOULD BE LETHAL.
AND THEY KNOW THIS AREA. IN THESE CONDITIONS, THEY CLEARLY HAVE AN ADVANTAGE

LET'S GIVE IT OUR BEST.

HEHEHE! HE FINALLY SHOWED HIMSELF!
WE DIDN'T SEE HIM COMING.
THEIR NIGHT GEAR IS AS GOOD AS OURS.

HUH!?

HUFF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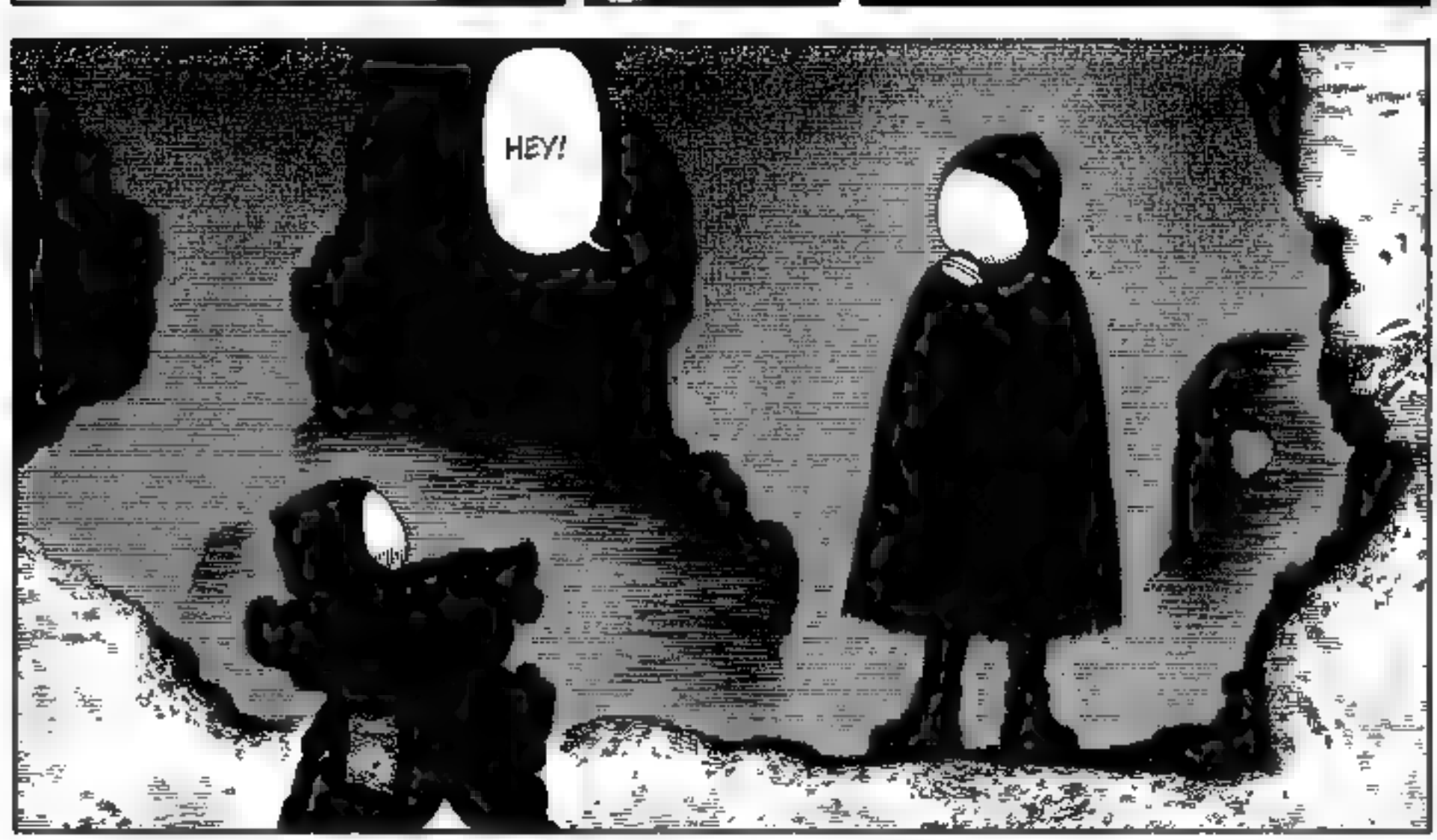
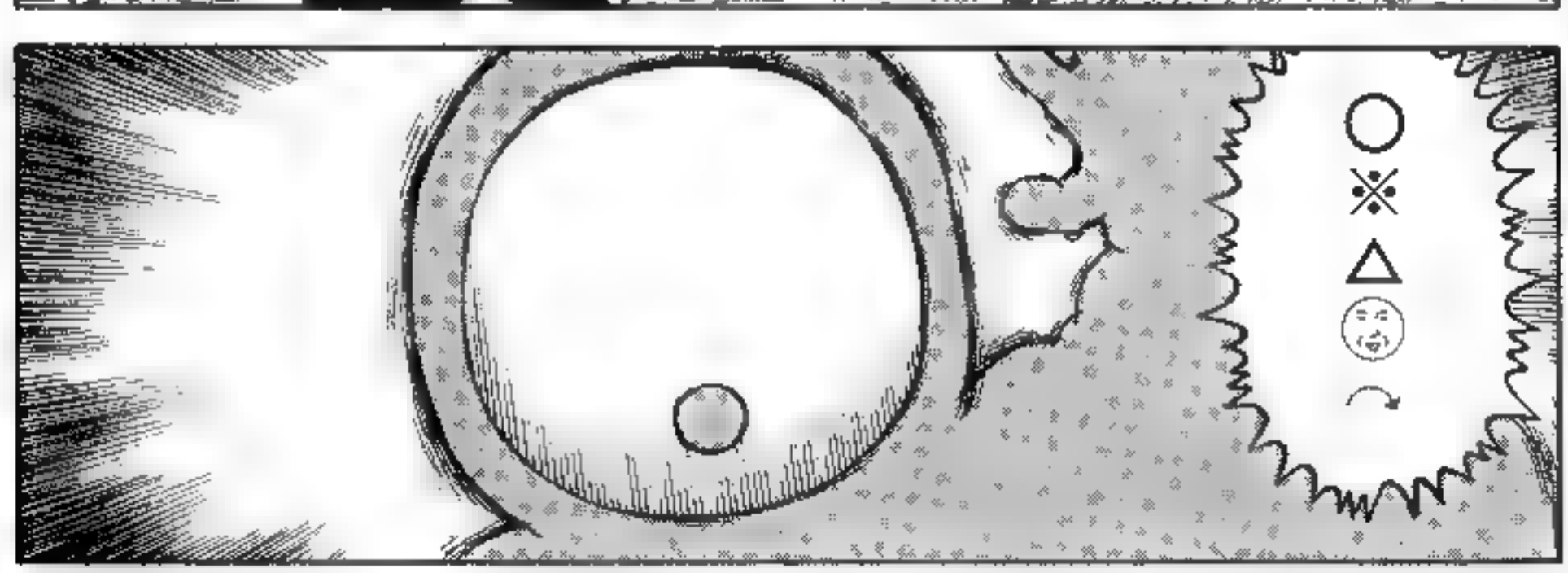

HEY!



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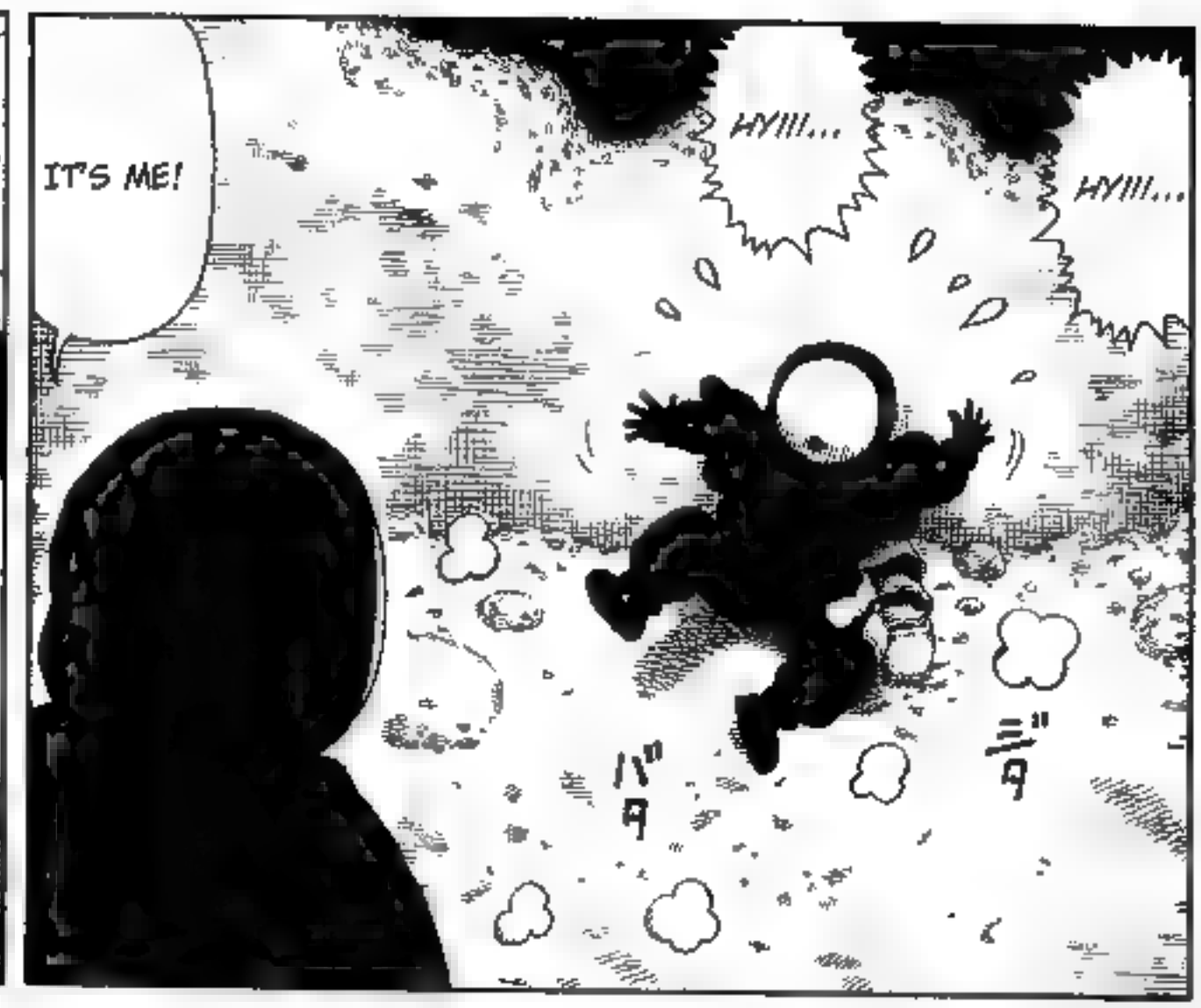
IT'S ME!
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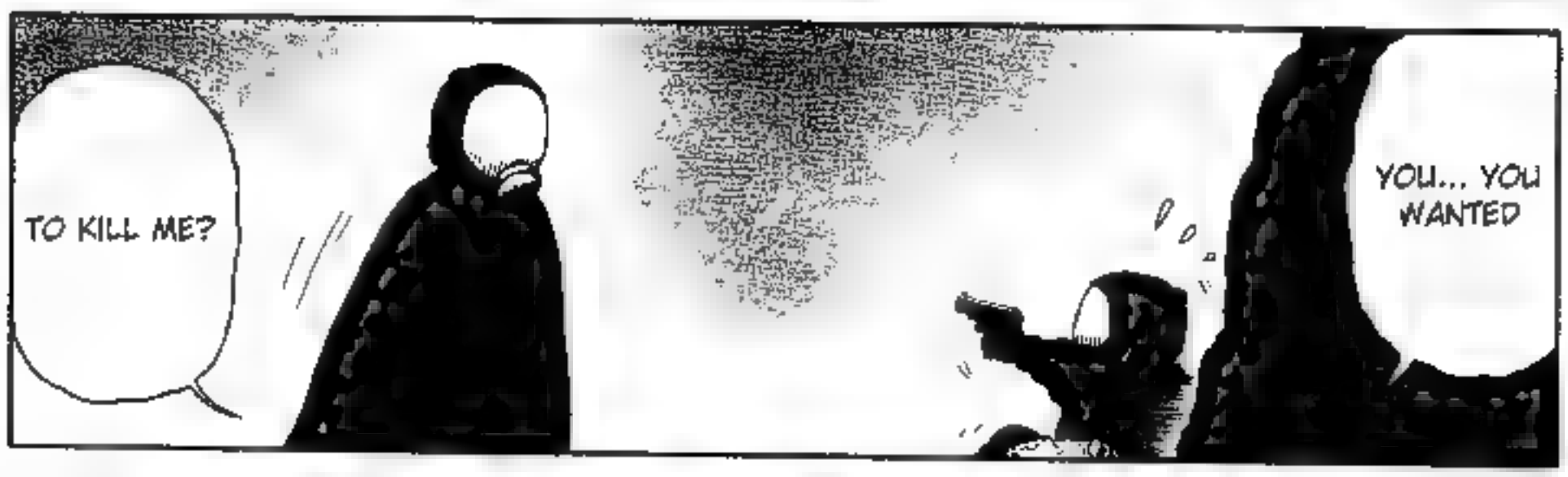
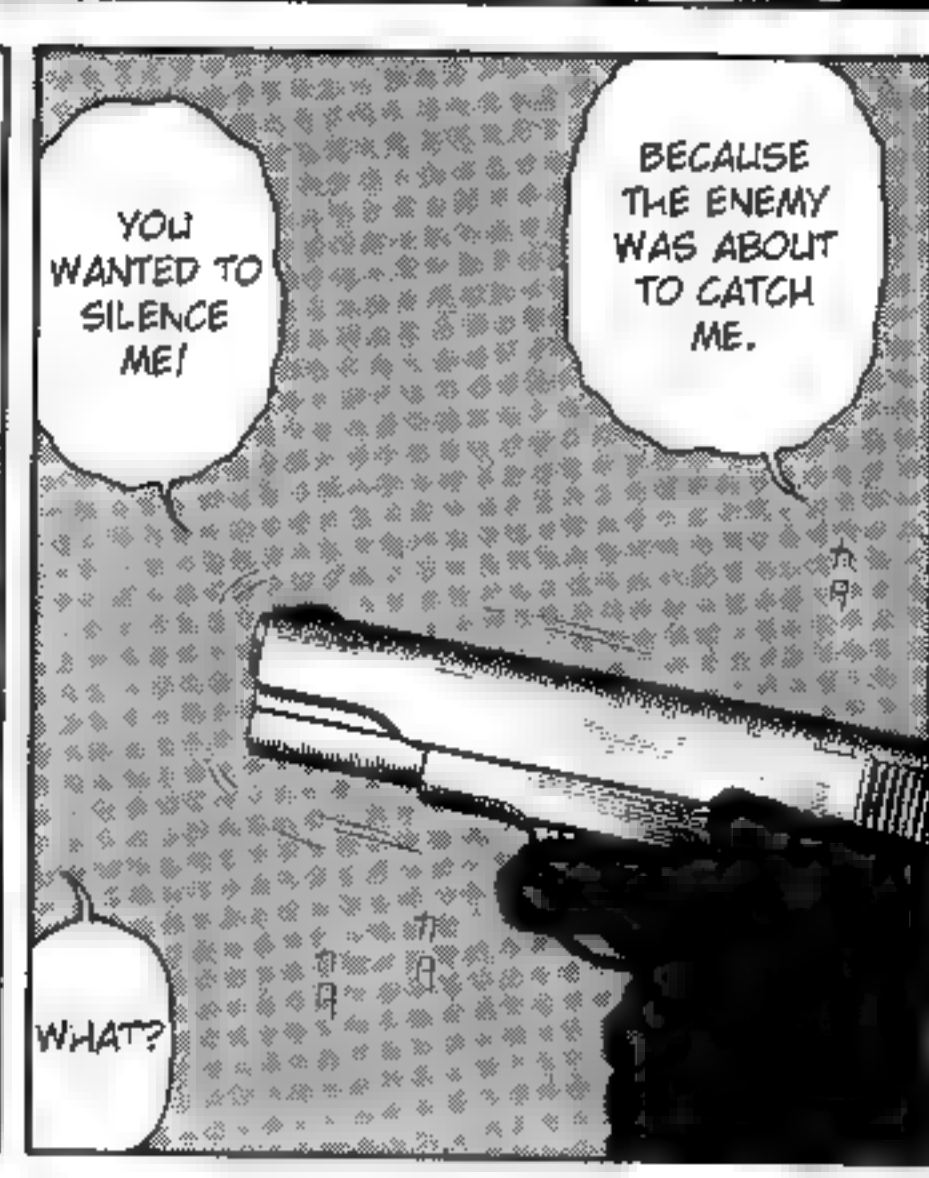

TO KILL ME?
YOU... YOU WANTED

AAAH...
YES, JUST LIKE MATSU-NAMI...


YOU WANTED TO SILENCE ME!
BECAUSE THE ENEMY WAS ABOUT TO CATCH ME.
WHAT?

DID I?

YOU FELL IN THEIR TRAP.
BY COMING HERE
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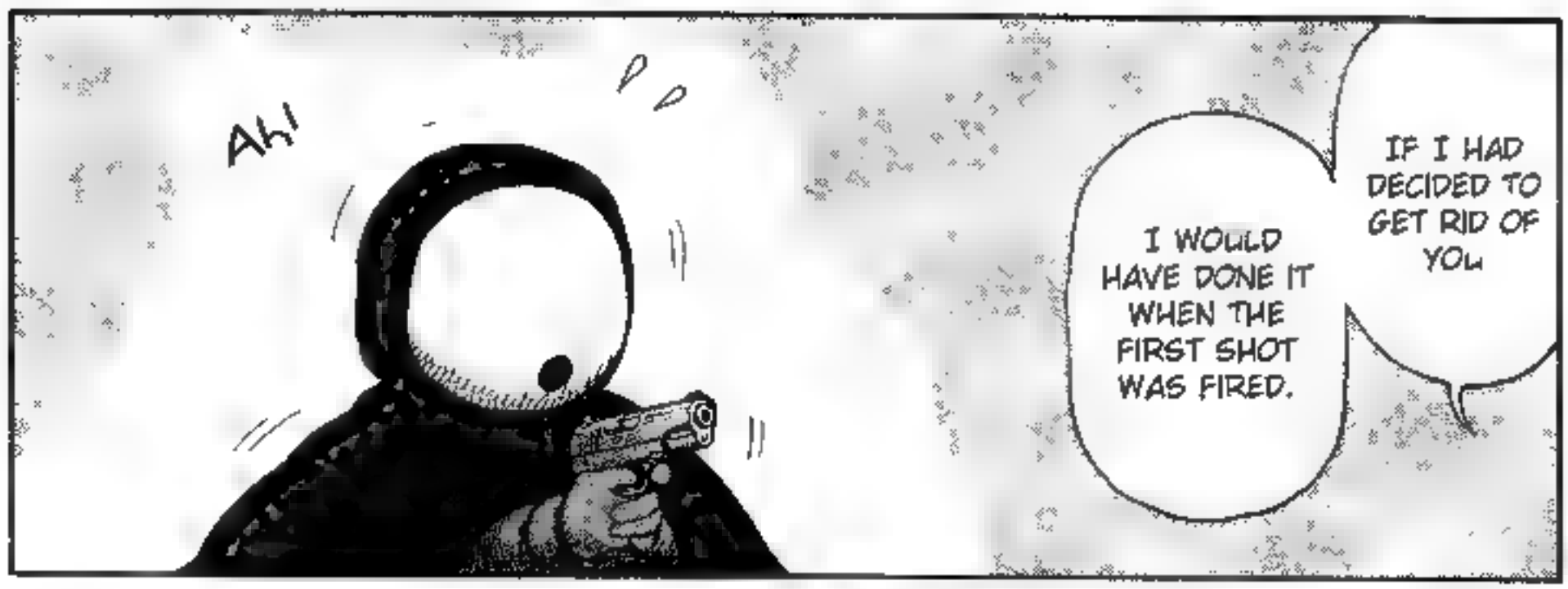
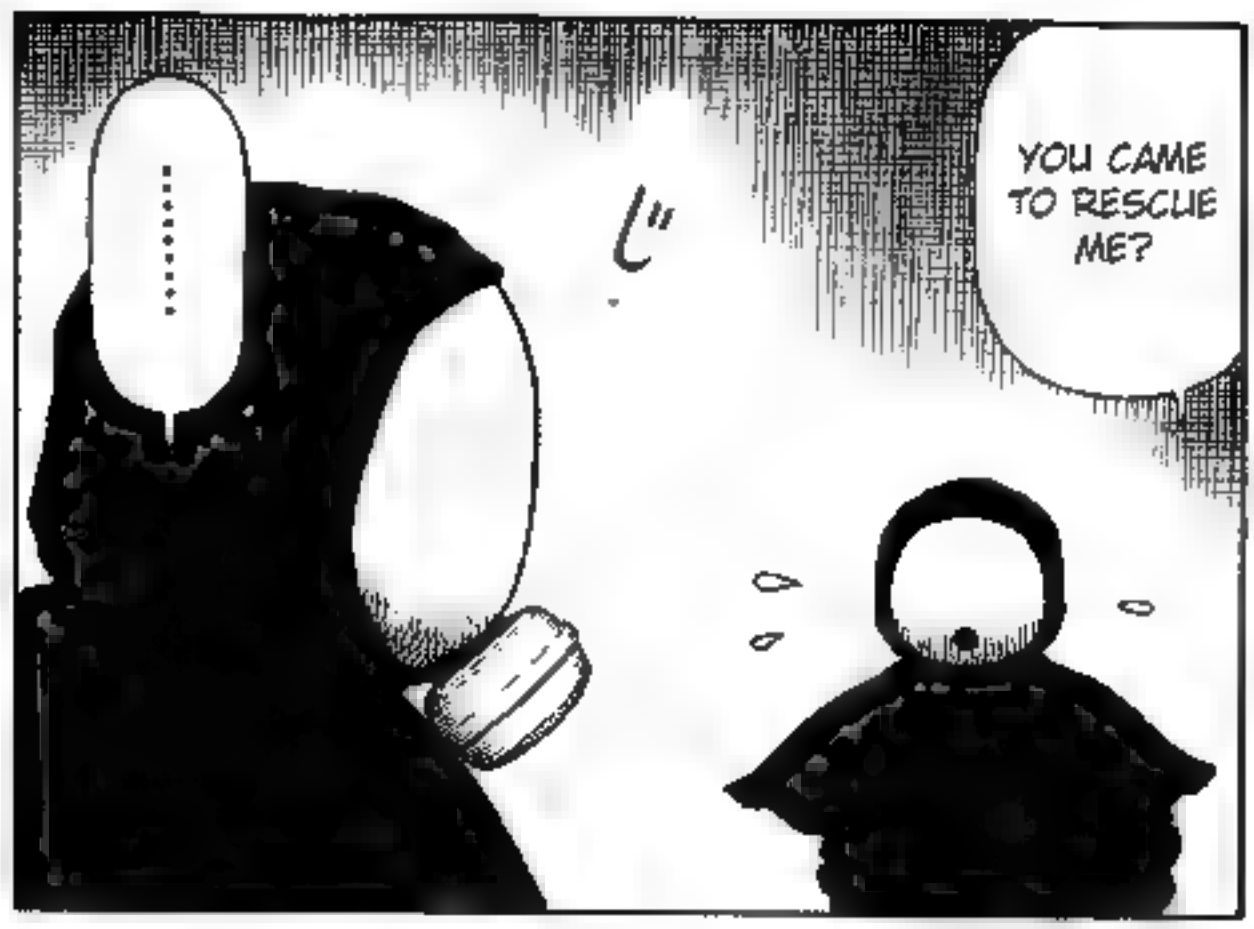
THAT'S WHY YOU DIDN'T CONTACT ME EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE IN TROUBLE?
IDIOT!


Ah!
I WOULD HAVE DONE IT WHEN THE FIRST SHOT WAS FIRED.
IF I HAD DECIDED TO GET RID OF YOU

AS SOON AS WE'RE THERE, THEY'LL BE ON OUR TAIL AGAIN.
ER... NO...
YOU THINK WE'VE GOT A CHOICE?

ER.. WE'RE NOT FLEEING?
ALRIGHT, LET'S RUN TO THE RAVINE.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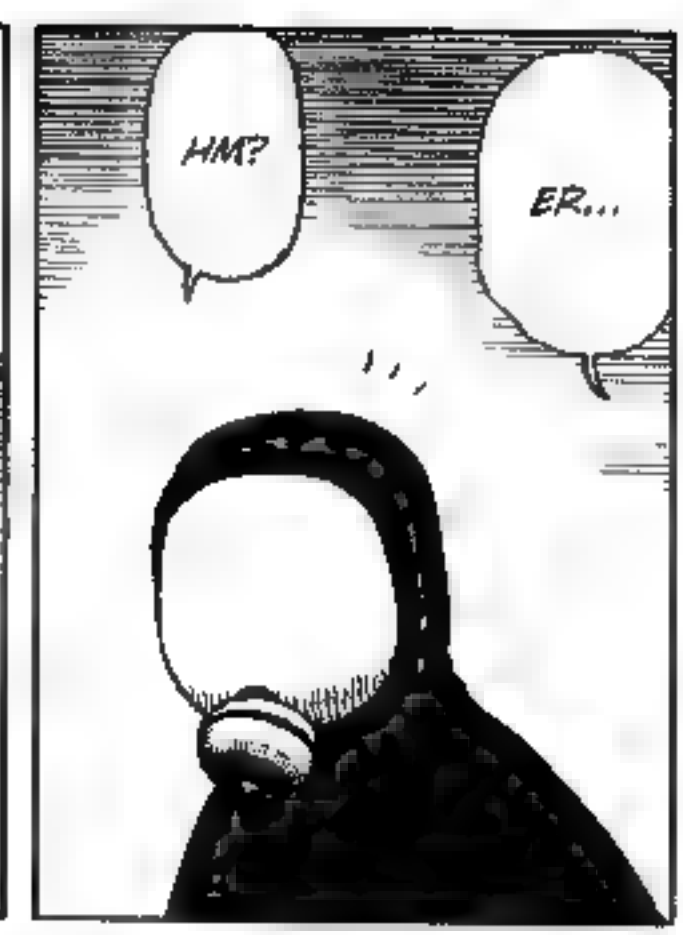
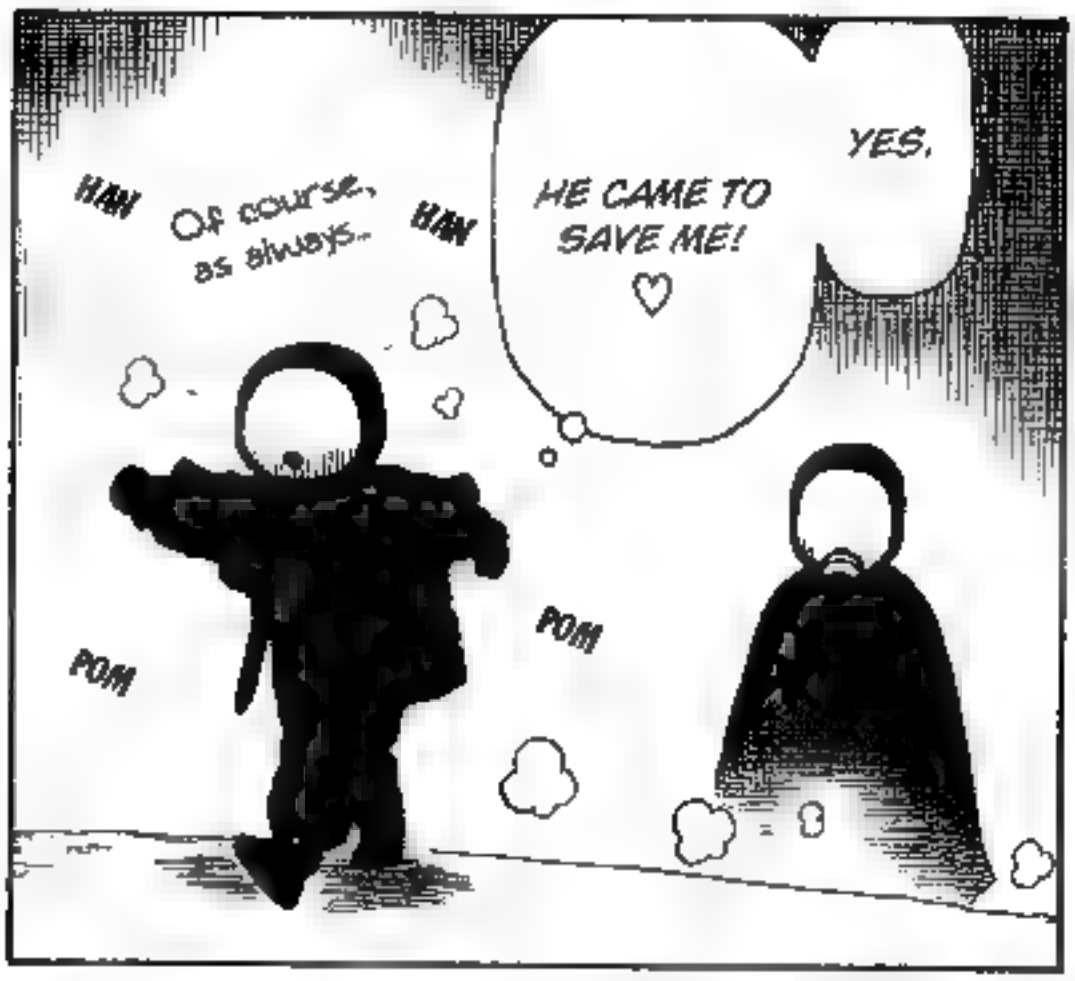
YOU CAME TO RESCUE ME?


HM?
ER...


HAH
Of course, as always.
HAH
HE CAME TO SAVE ME!
YES.
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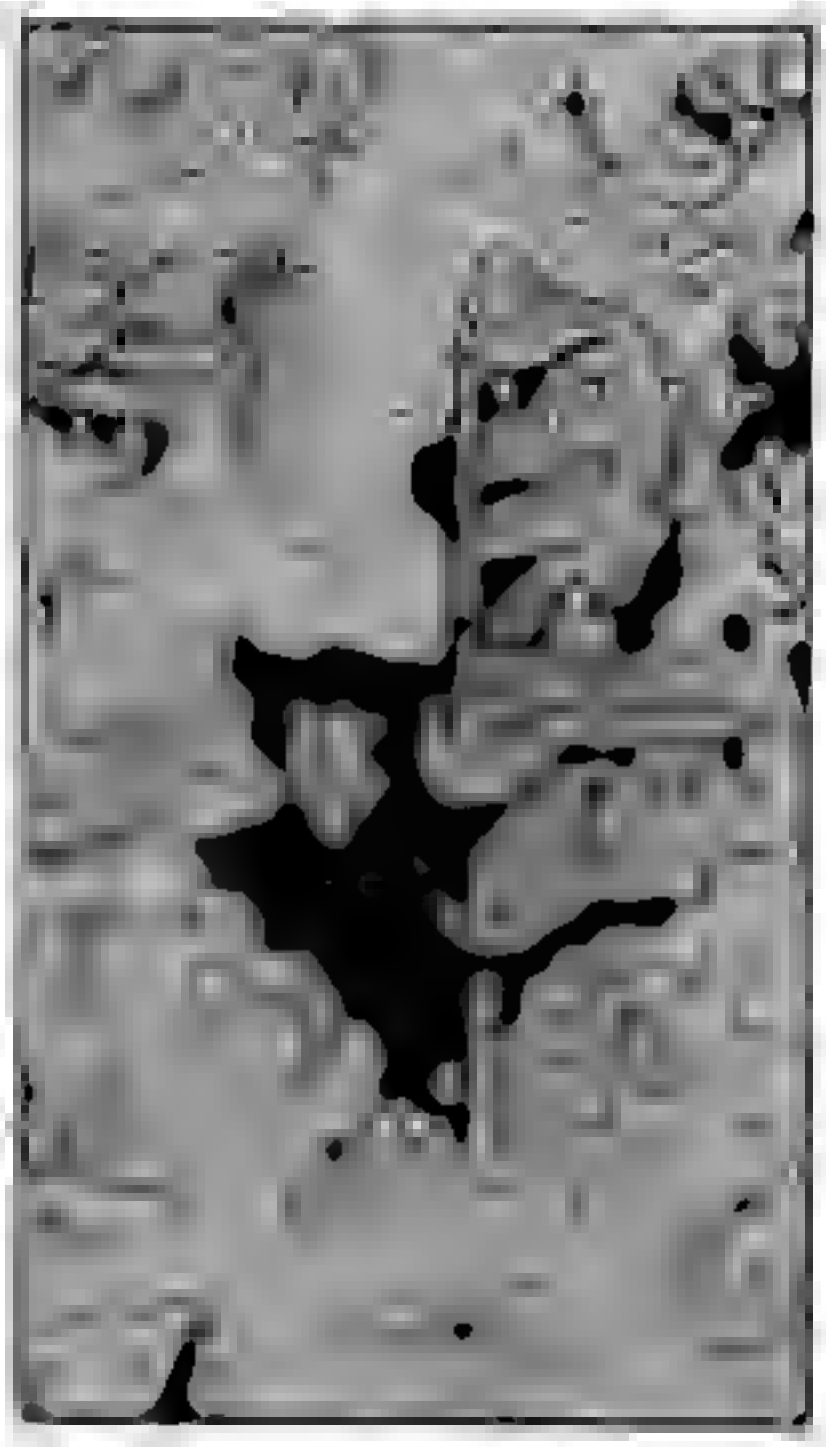
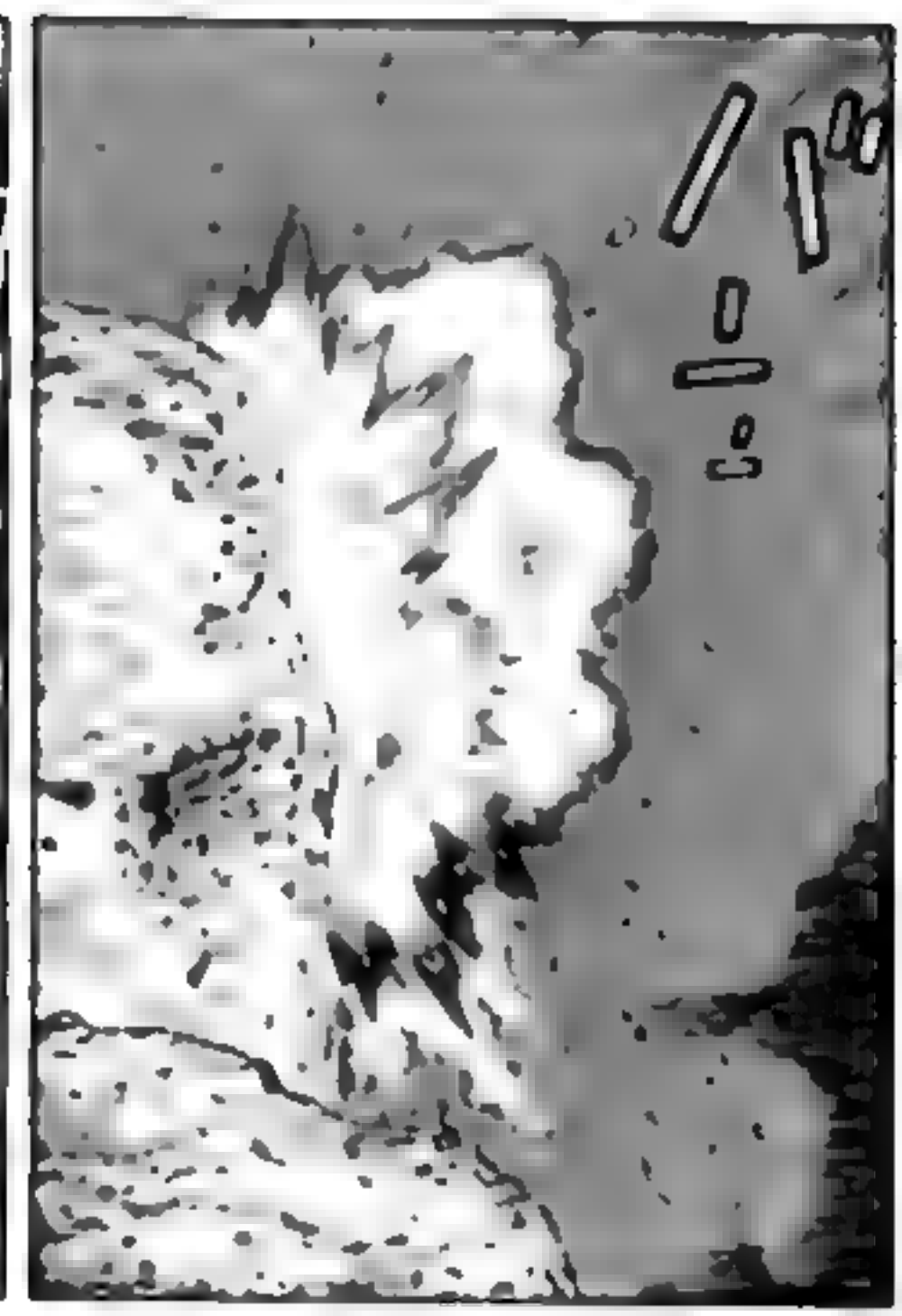
SILLY ME!
OF COURSE YOU DID!
HAHA, HAHAHA!
Flap
Flap





HE KNOWS WE CAN'T KILL HIM. HE'S TOYING WITH US

PFF!
LOOK FOR HER. I DON'T WANT TO BE SHOT IN THE BACK.

WHAT?
THE LITTLE ONE DISAPPEARED WHEN WE WERE CHASING HIM.

HEHEHE!
WOAH! HE'S GOOD!

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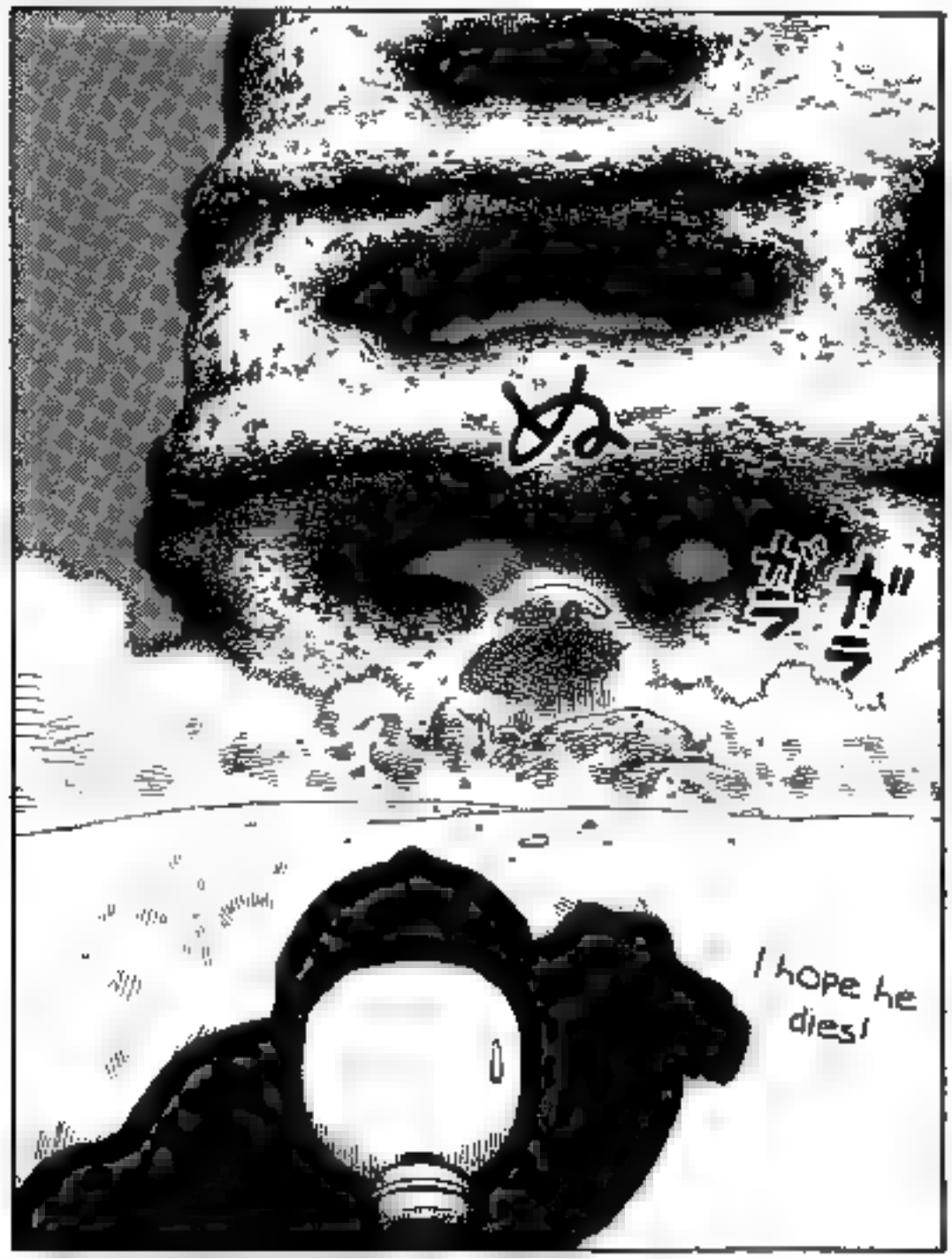
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I hope he dies!

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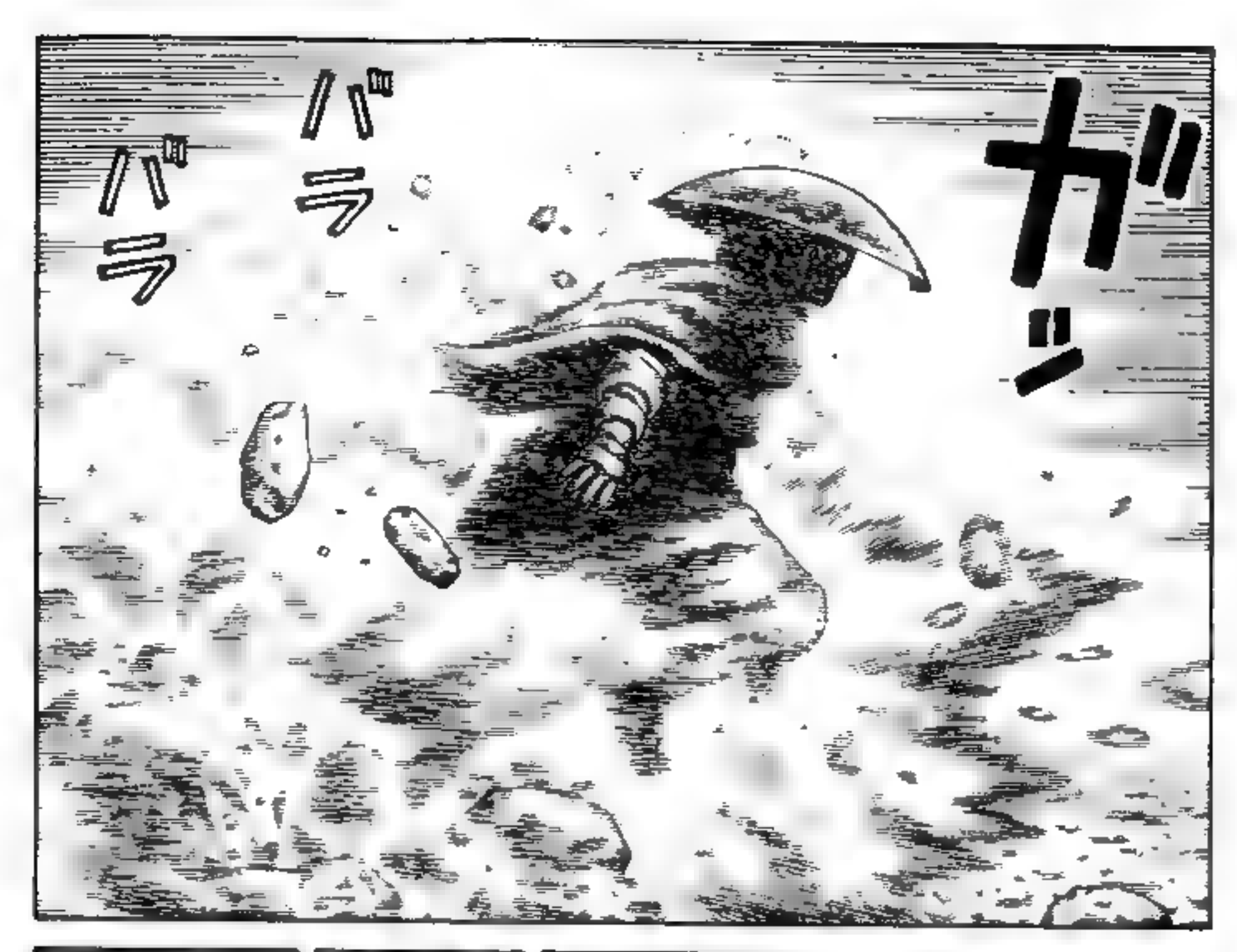
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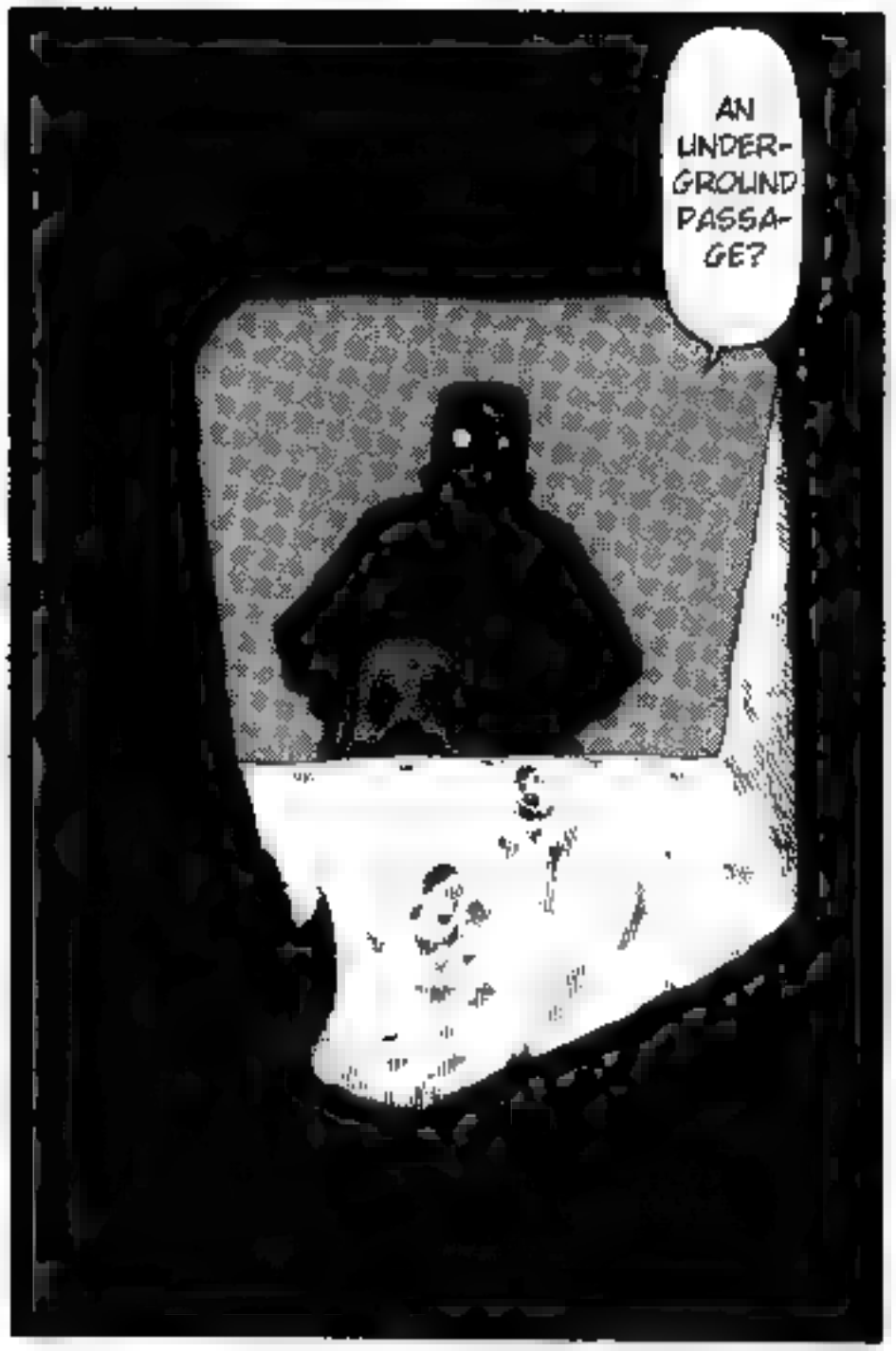
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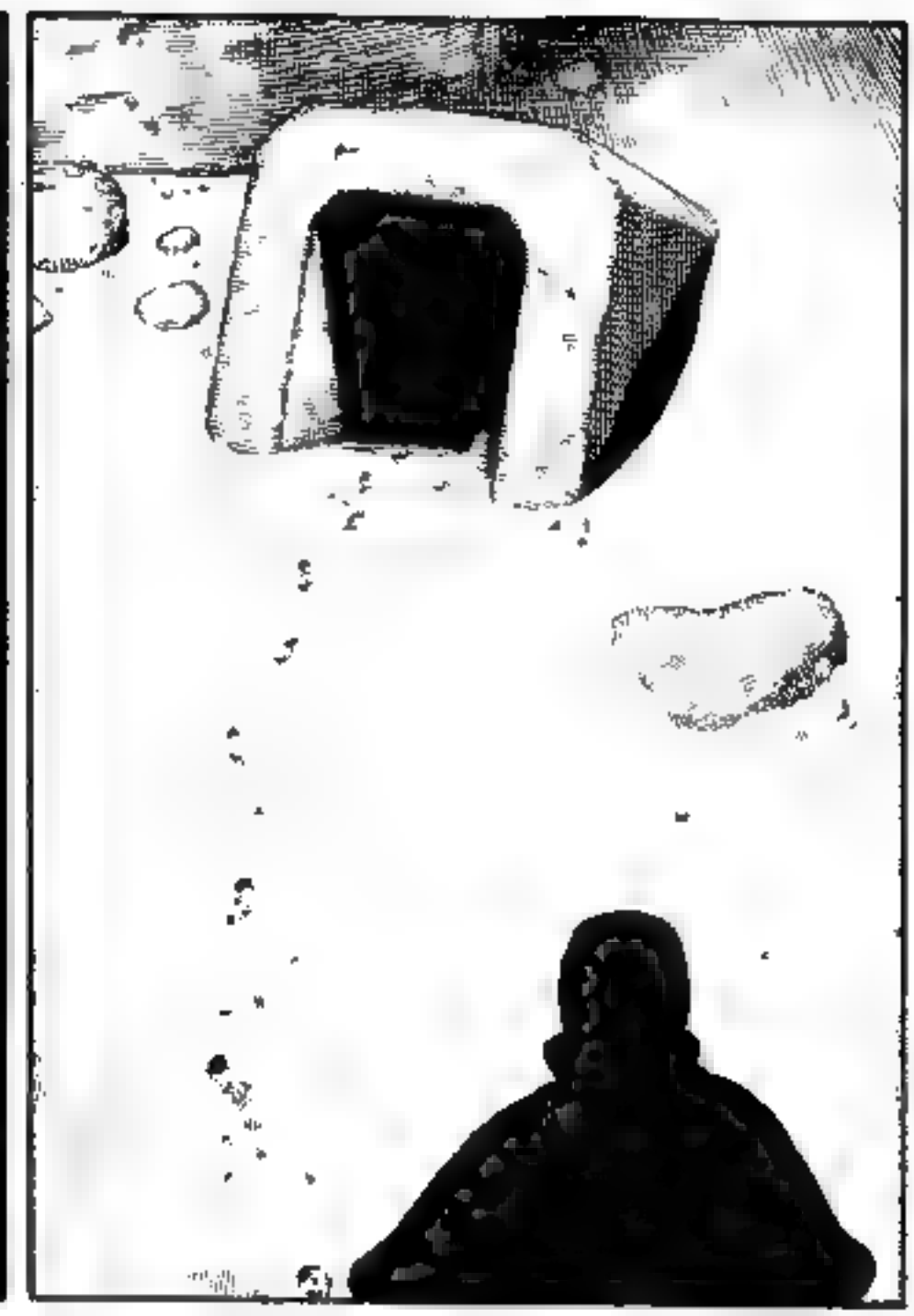

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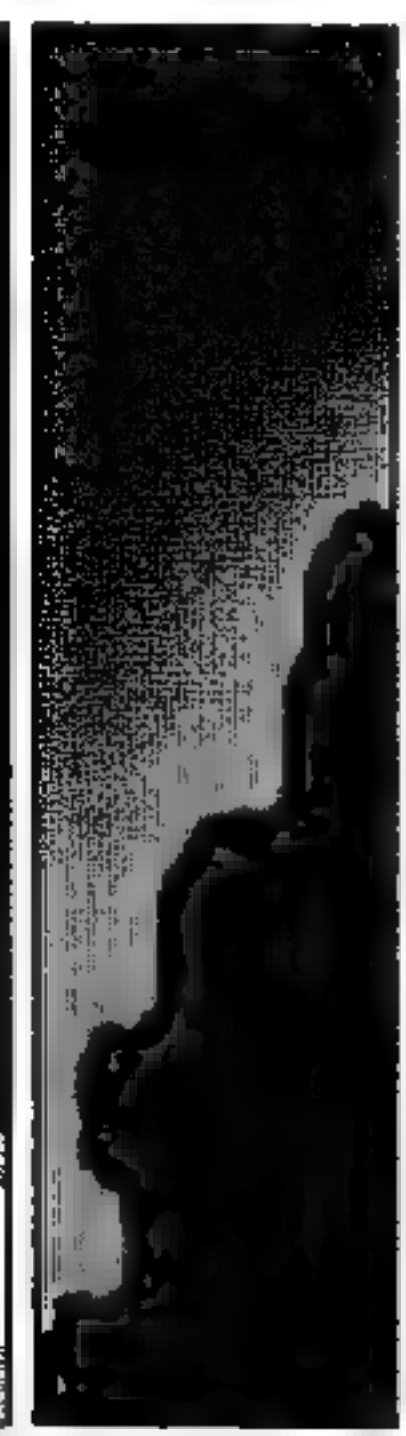

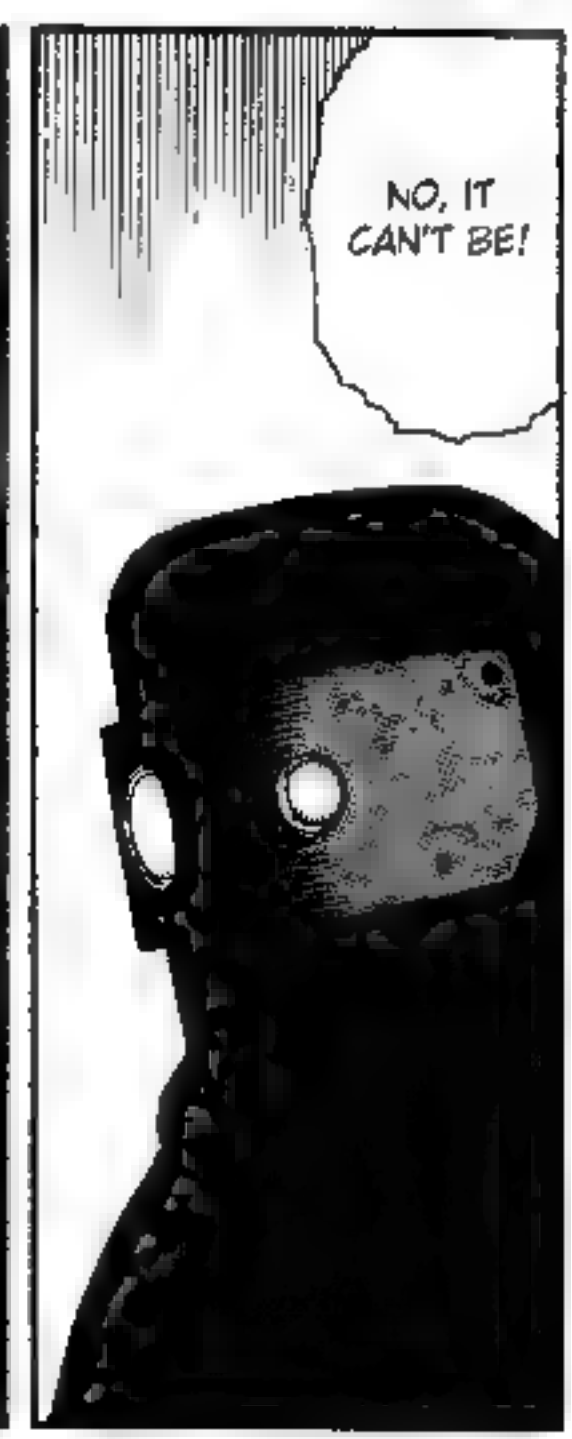
NO, IT CAN'T BE!

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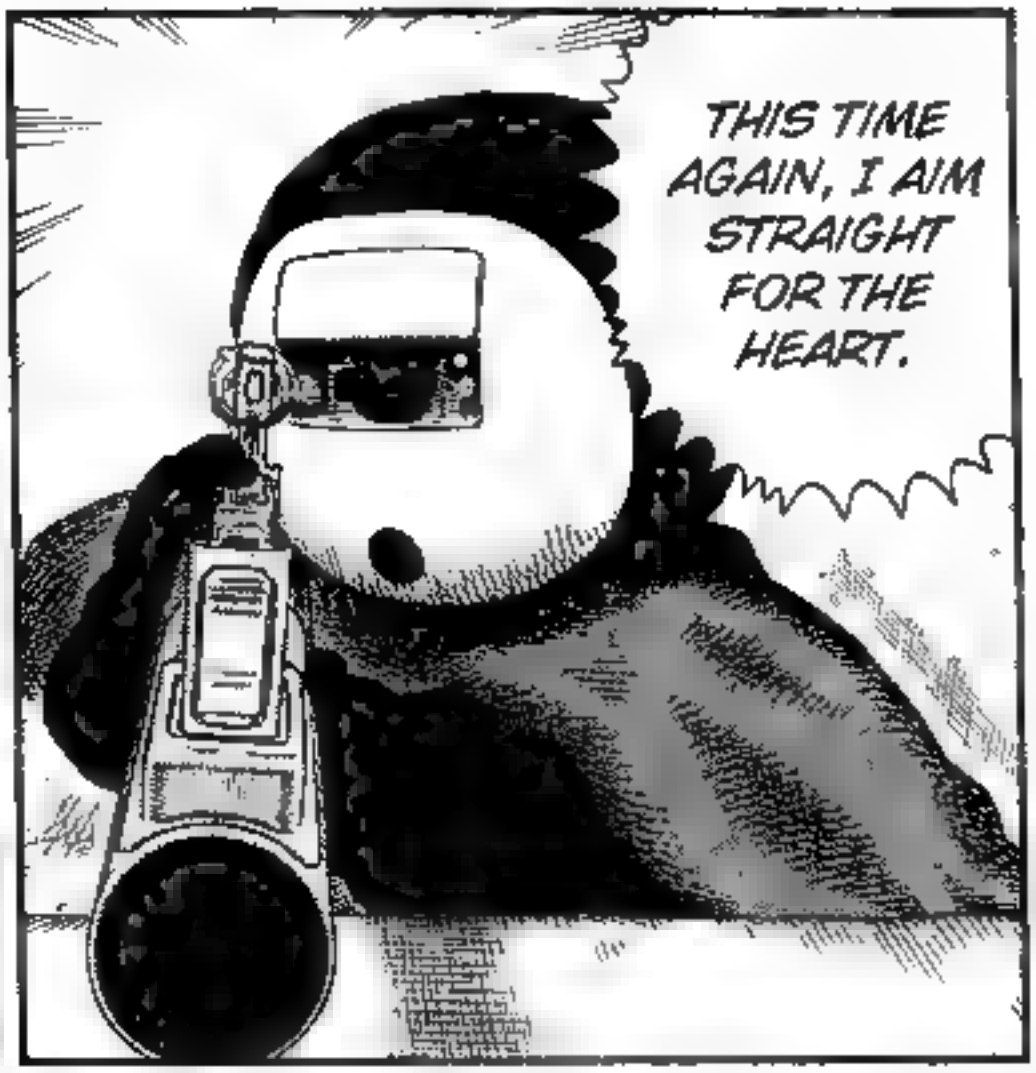
WHAT ?!
YES, AND I RAN RIGHT INTO IT.
BE CAREFUL! IT MUST BE A TRAP!

CAN SHE DO IT?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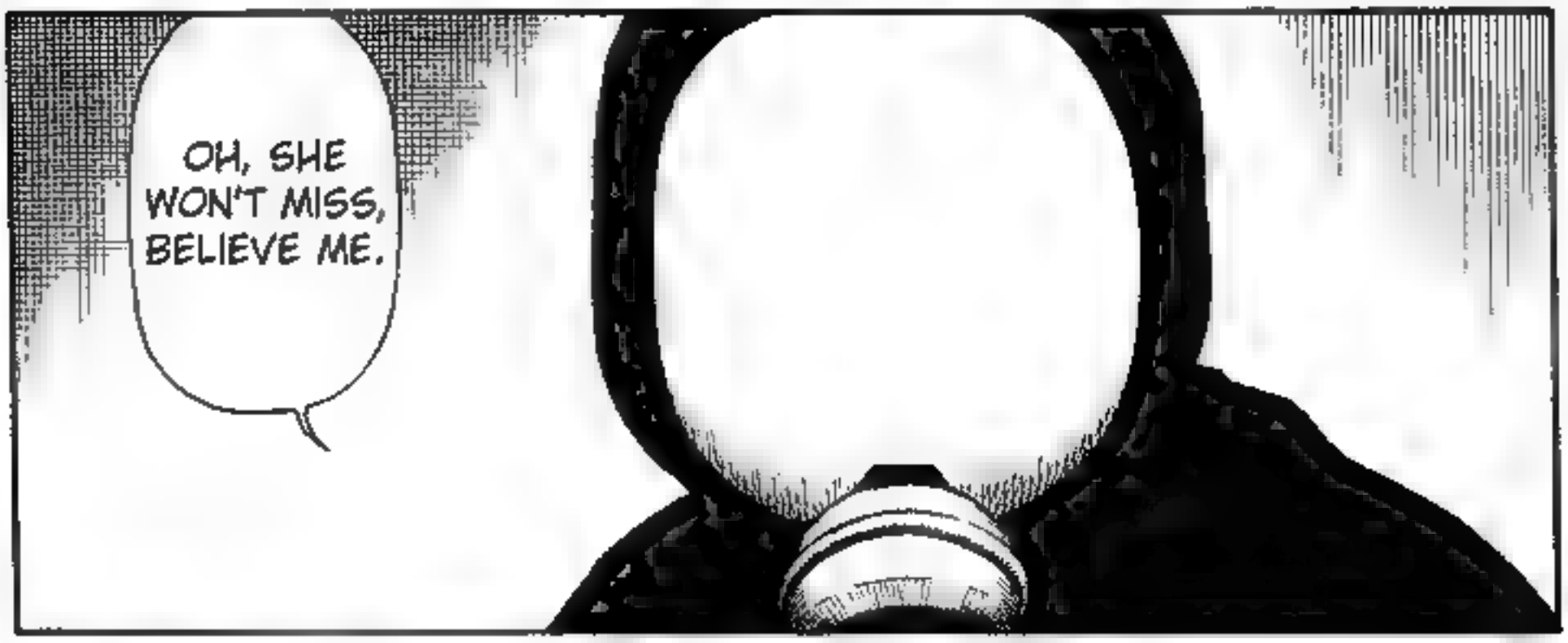
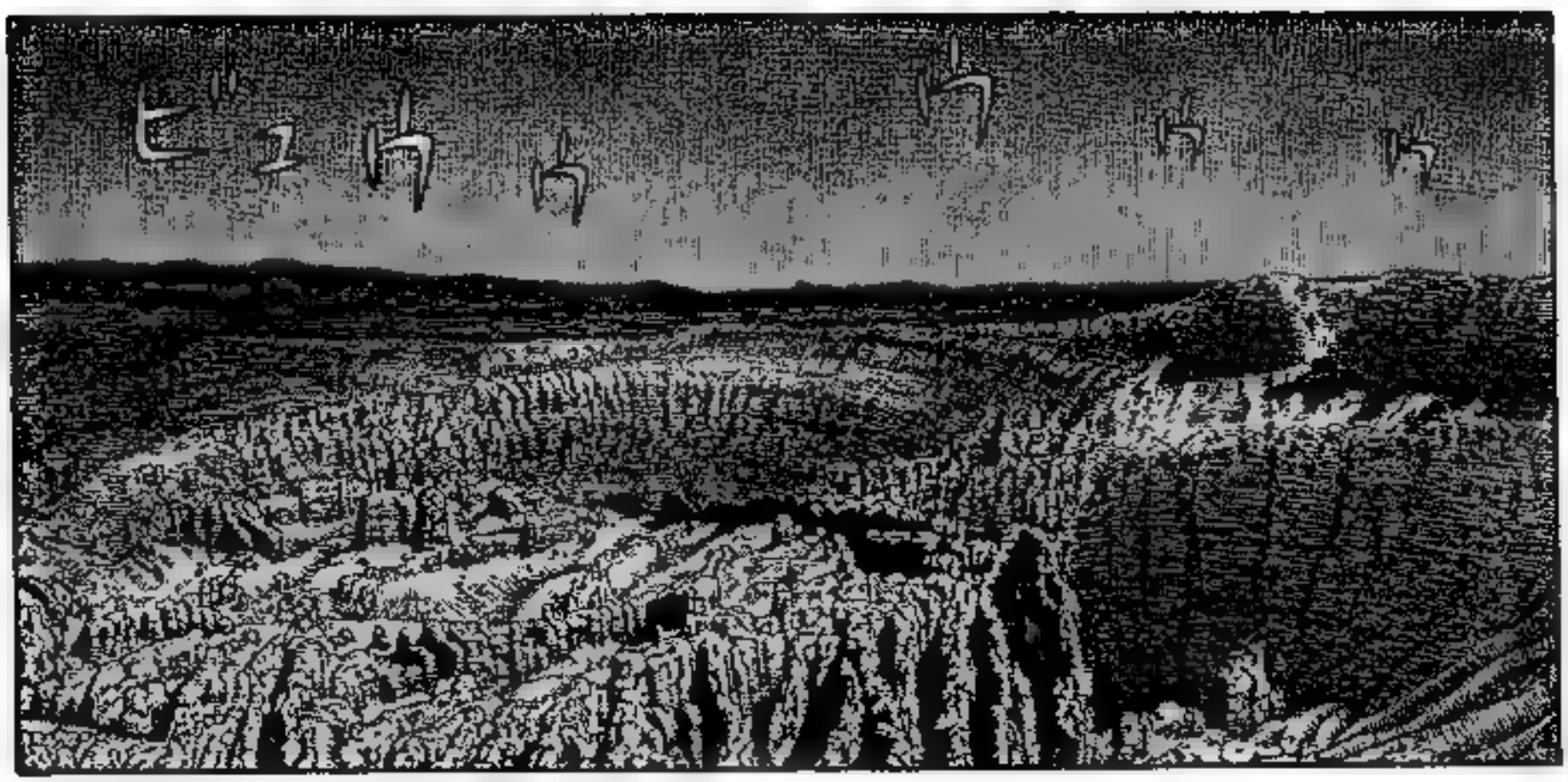

OH, SHE WON'T MISS, BELIEVE ME.



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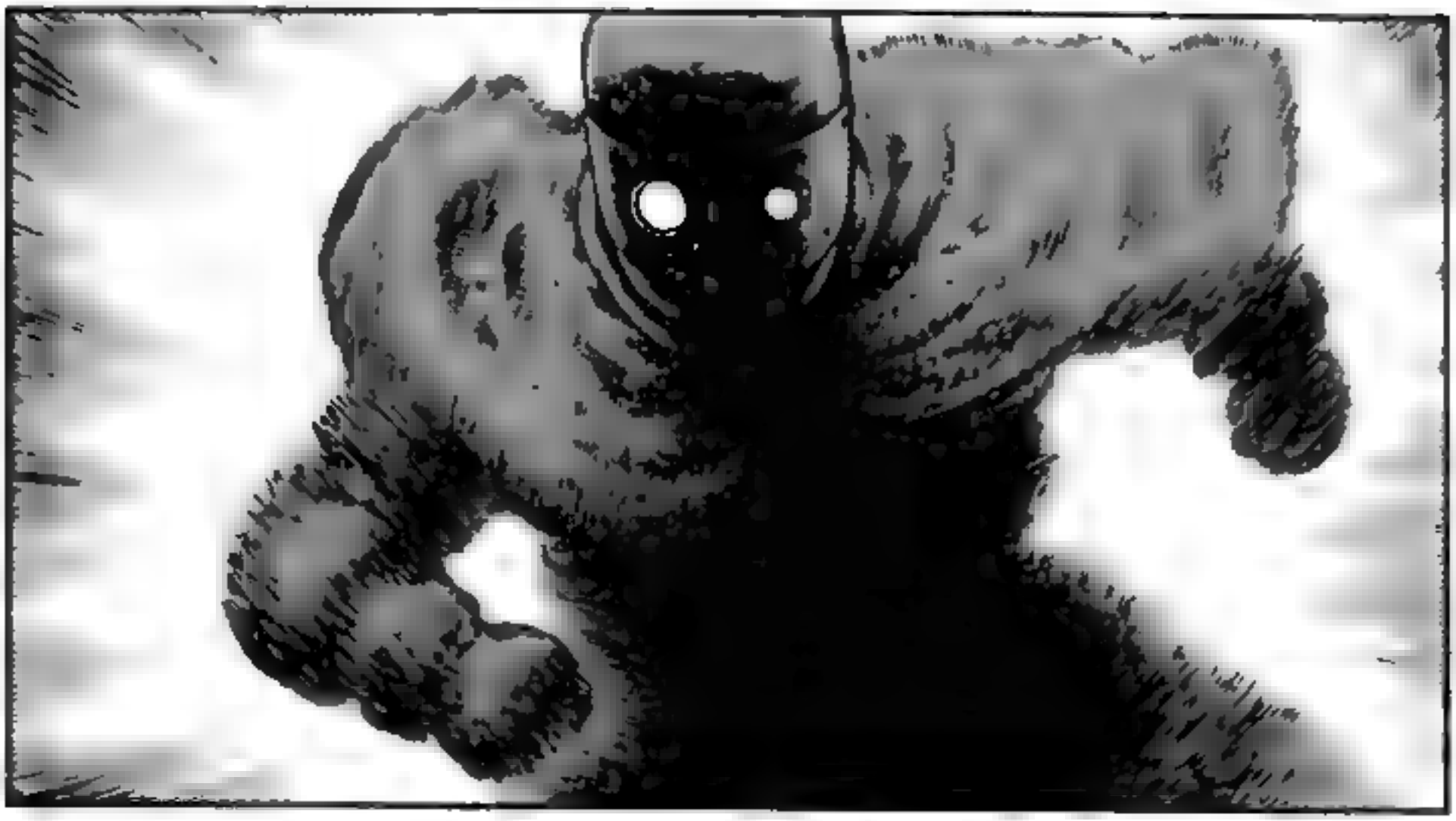

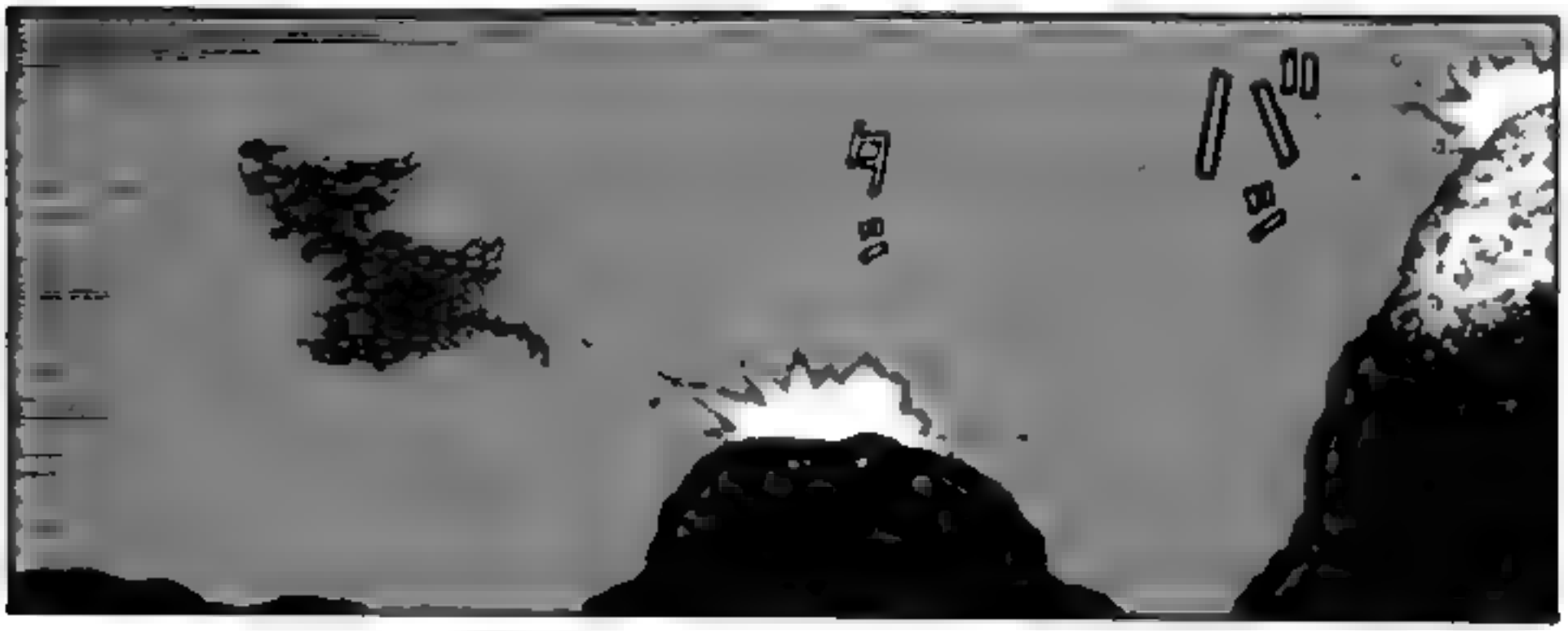

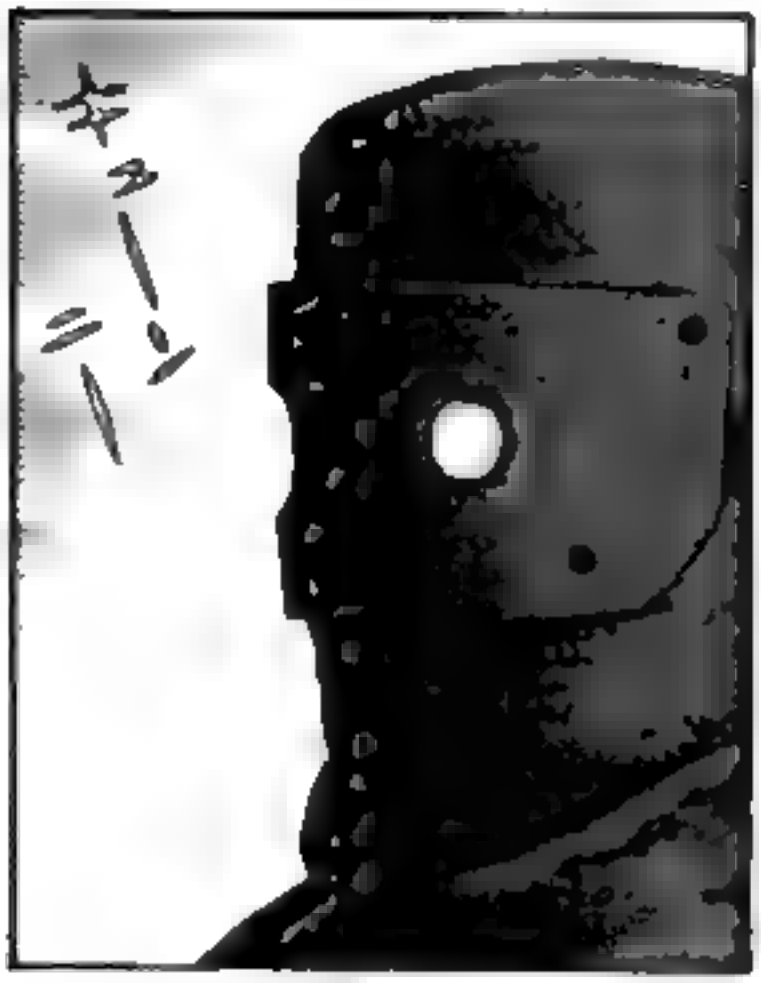

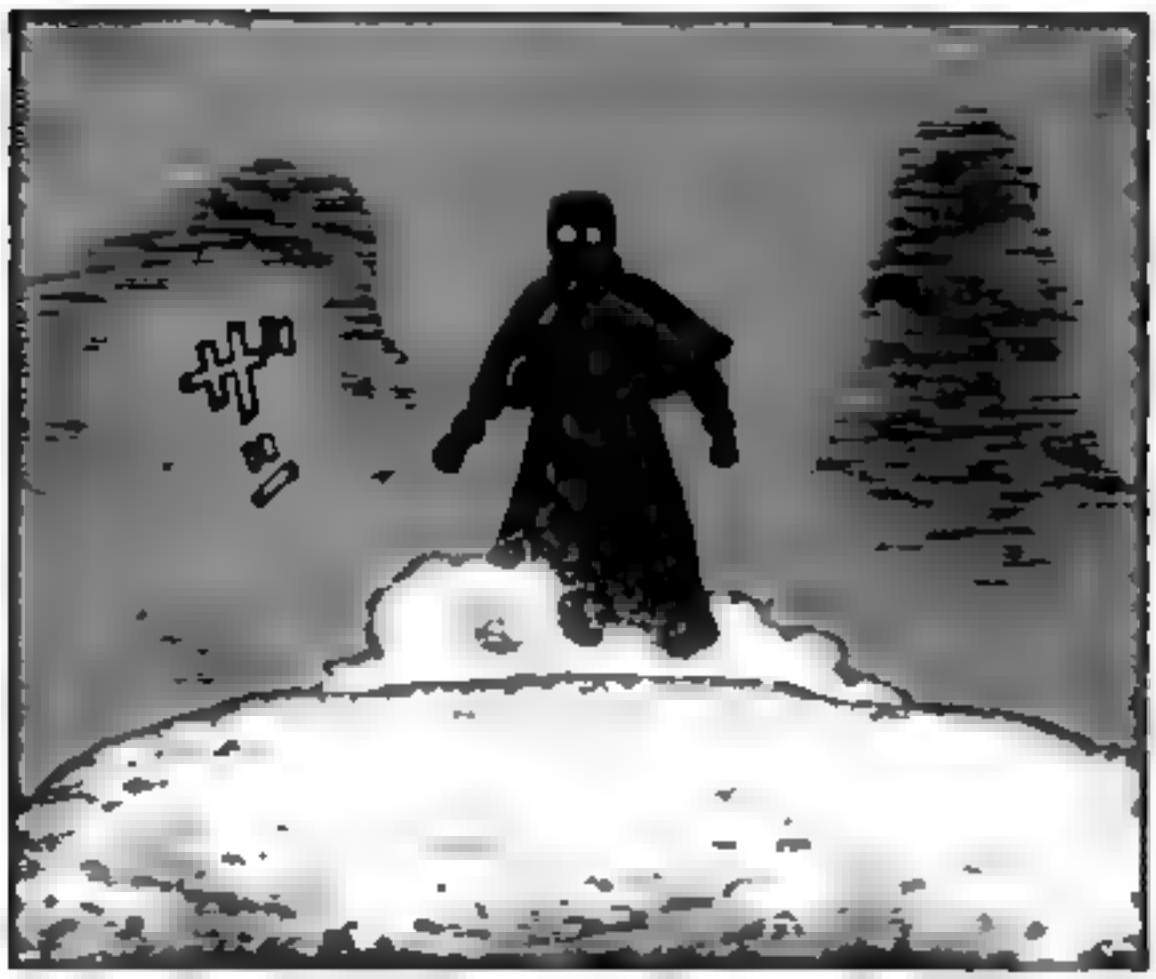

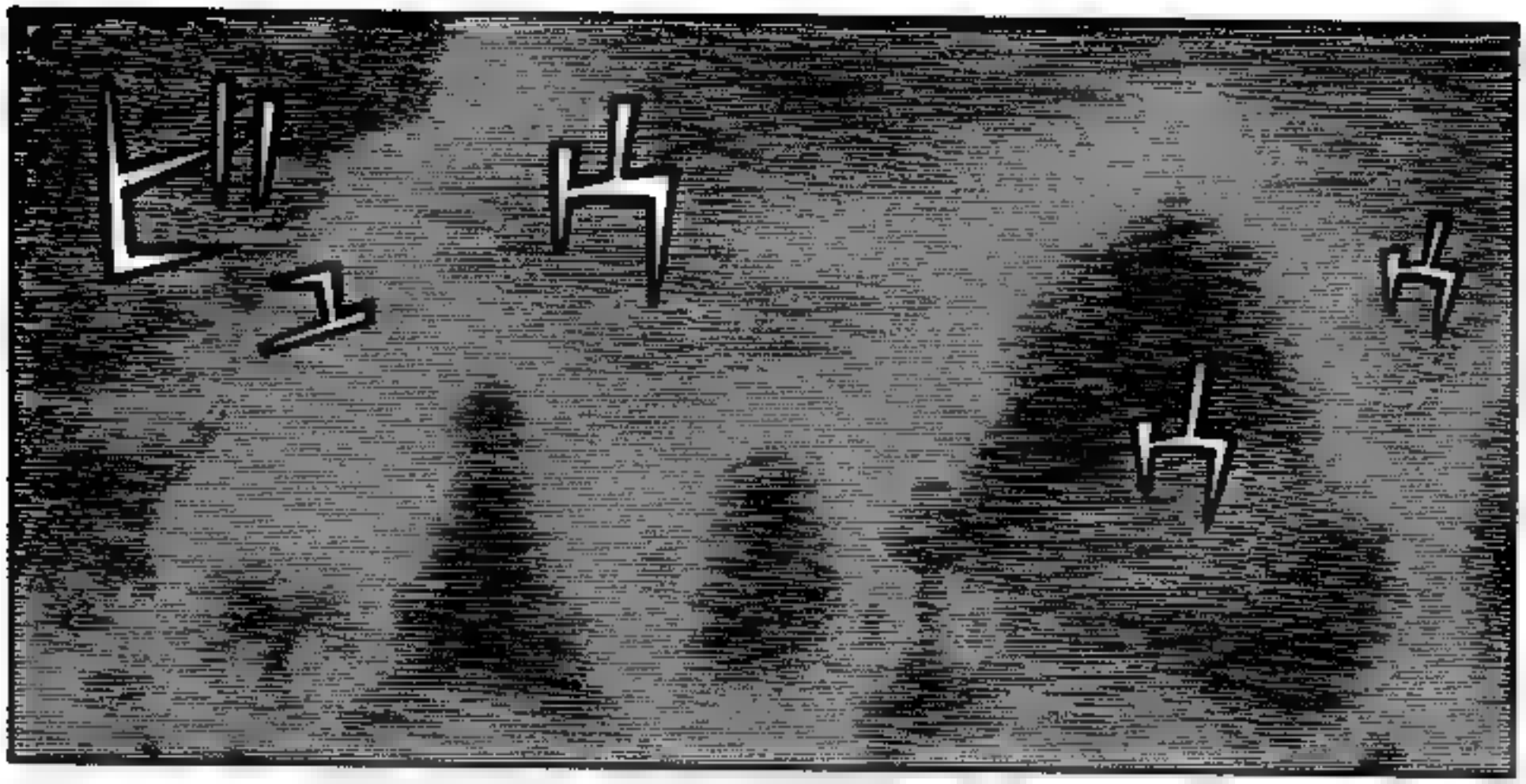

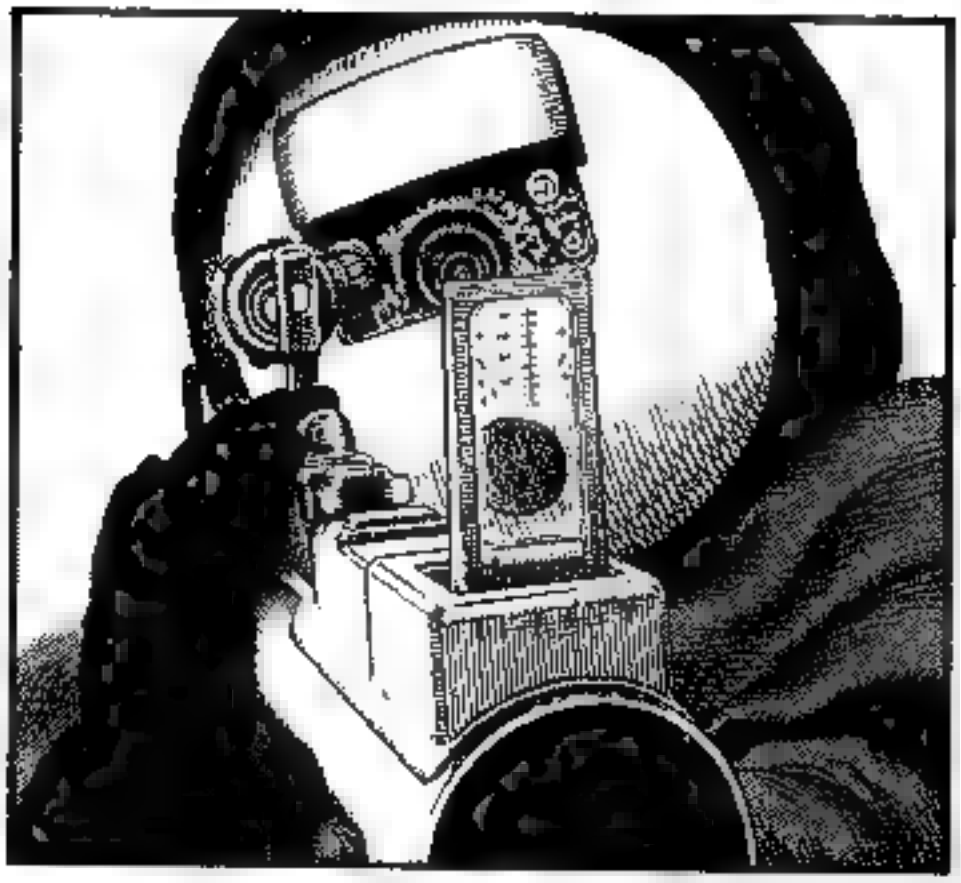

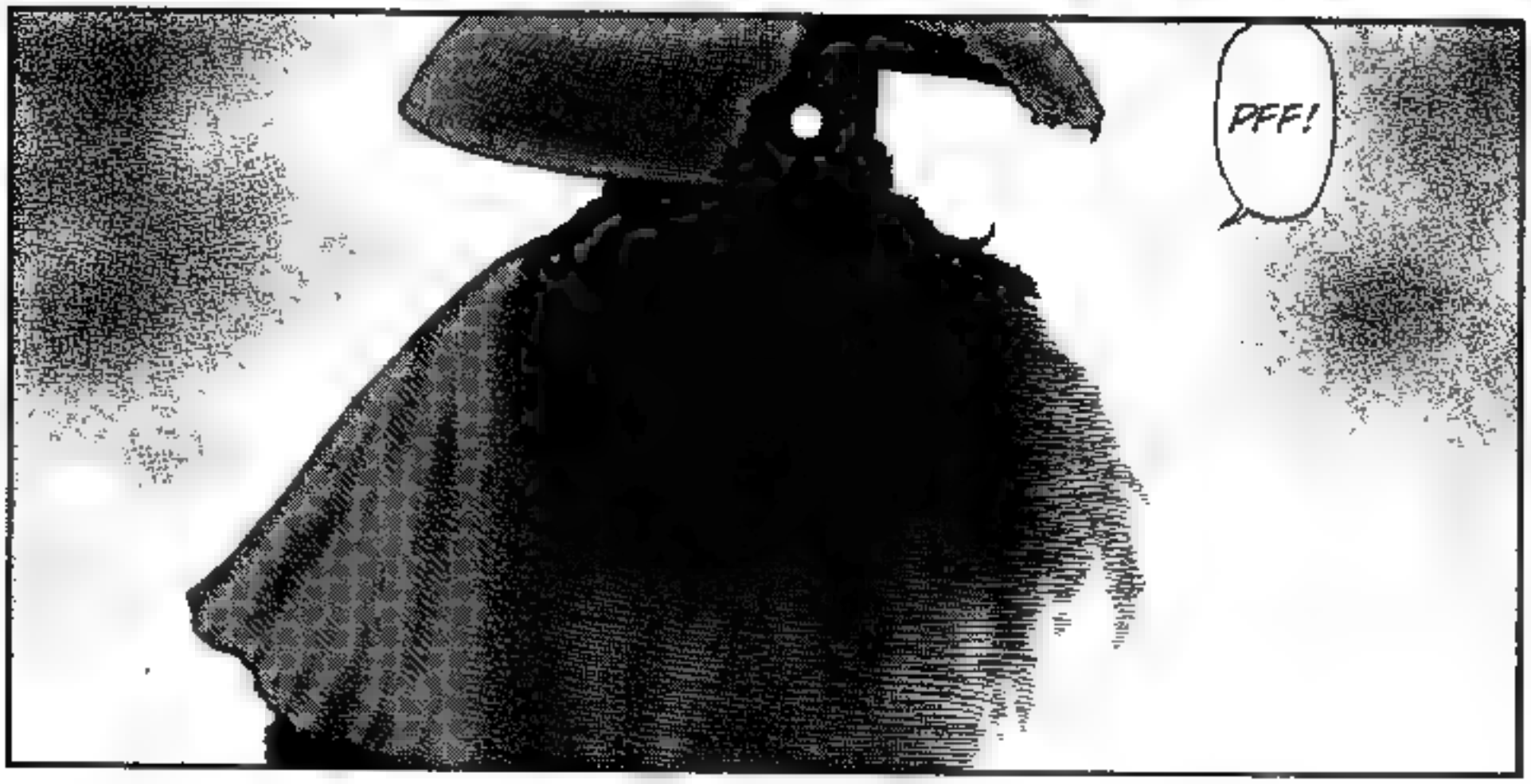
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THEY'RE READY TO FIGHT, BUT...
ARE THEY REALLY CALLING THE SHOTS?

BUT THIS TIME, IT'S A QUESTION OF TIMING.

IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE INFORMER, I WAS OBLIGED TO SACRIFICE AN ARM.

WERE DO I DUCK...

BY SAND-WICHING ME, THEY'RE IN EACH OTHER'S LINE OF SIGHT.

EH!

THEY WOULD SHOOT EACH OTHER.

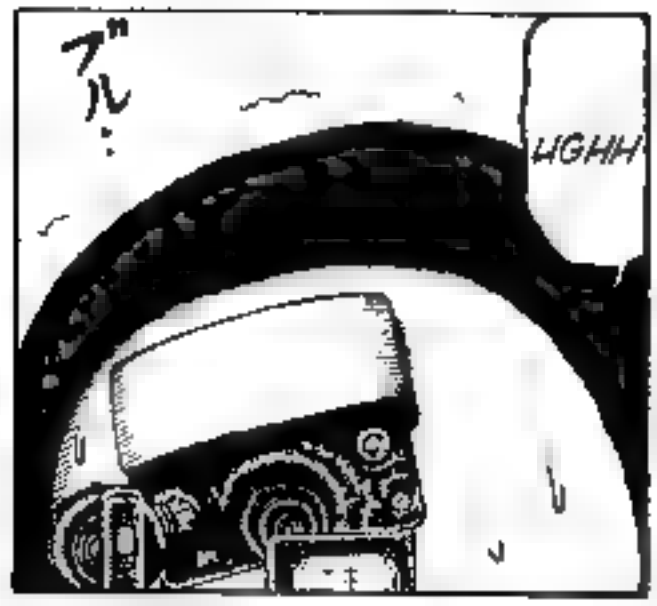
OH!

PFF!

IN ANY CASE, IF THEY SHOOT EACH OTHER I WON'T BE ABLE TO FULFILL MY MISSION. I MUST GET THEM ALIVE.

OR, THEY'RE UP TO SOME-THING...

EVEN AN AMATEUR WOULDN'T DO SUCH A MISTAKE.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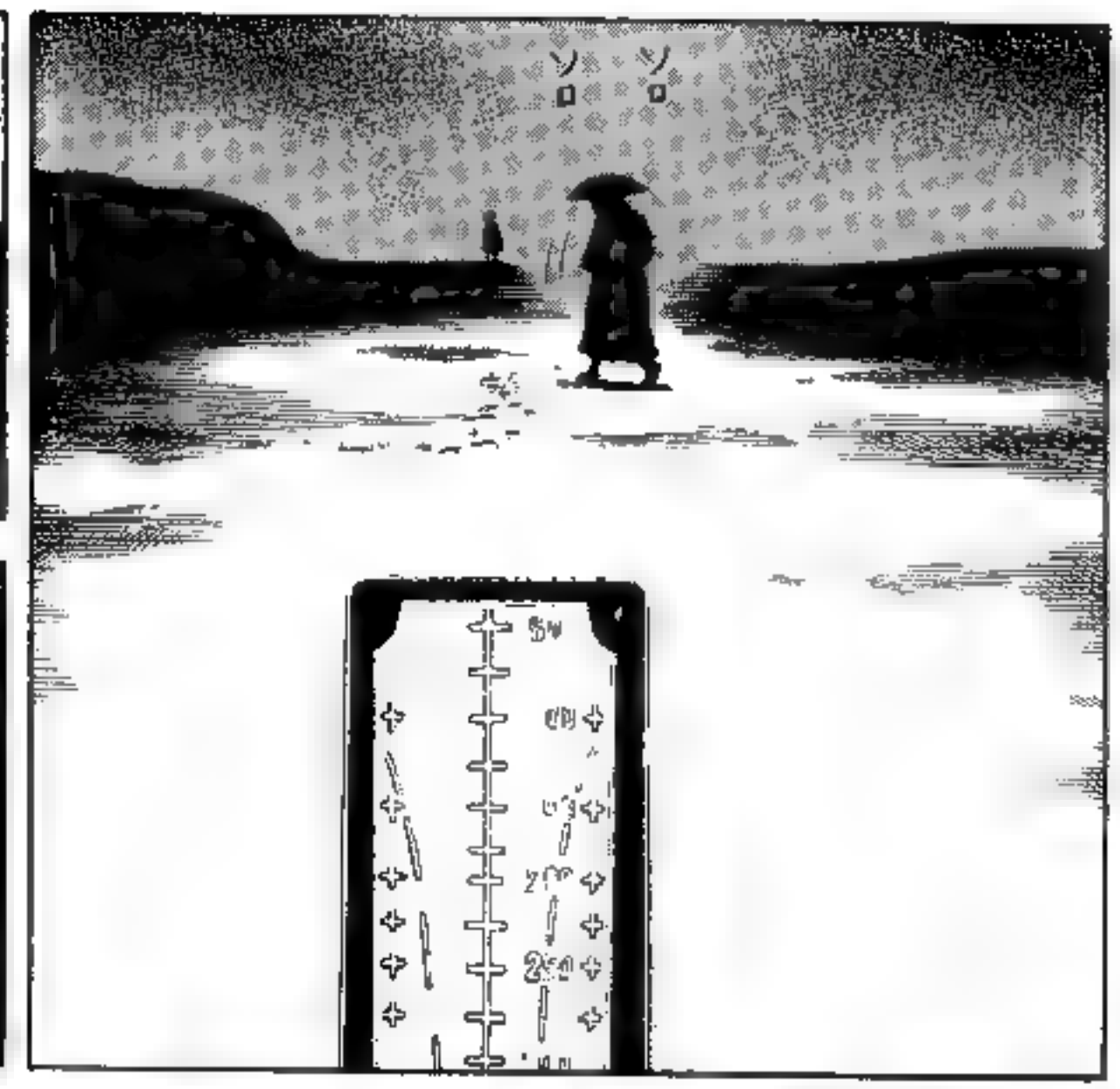
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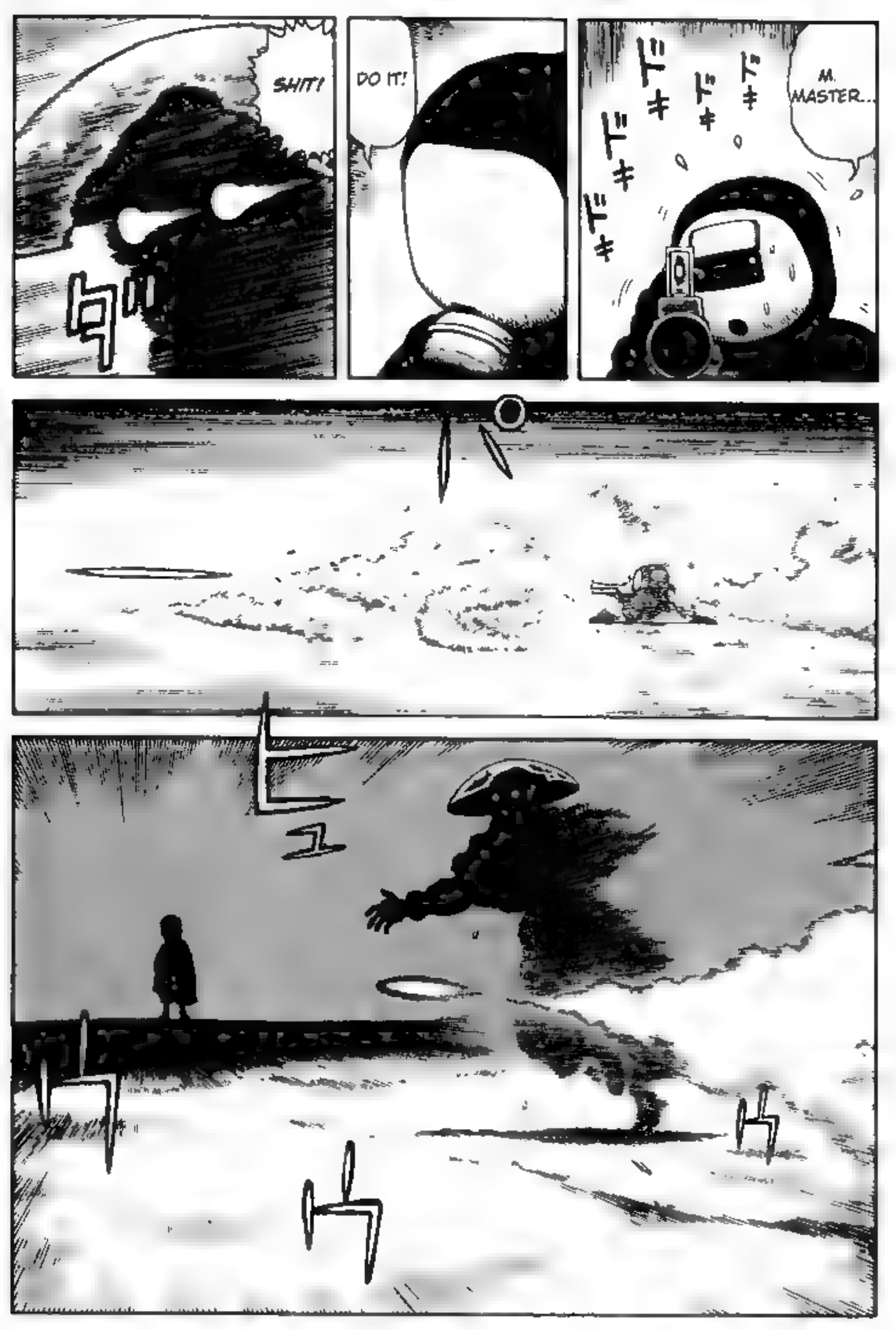
HUH?!
SHE'S NOT AIMING AT ME?!

BUT...
NO, SHE CAN'T BE...!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DO IT!
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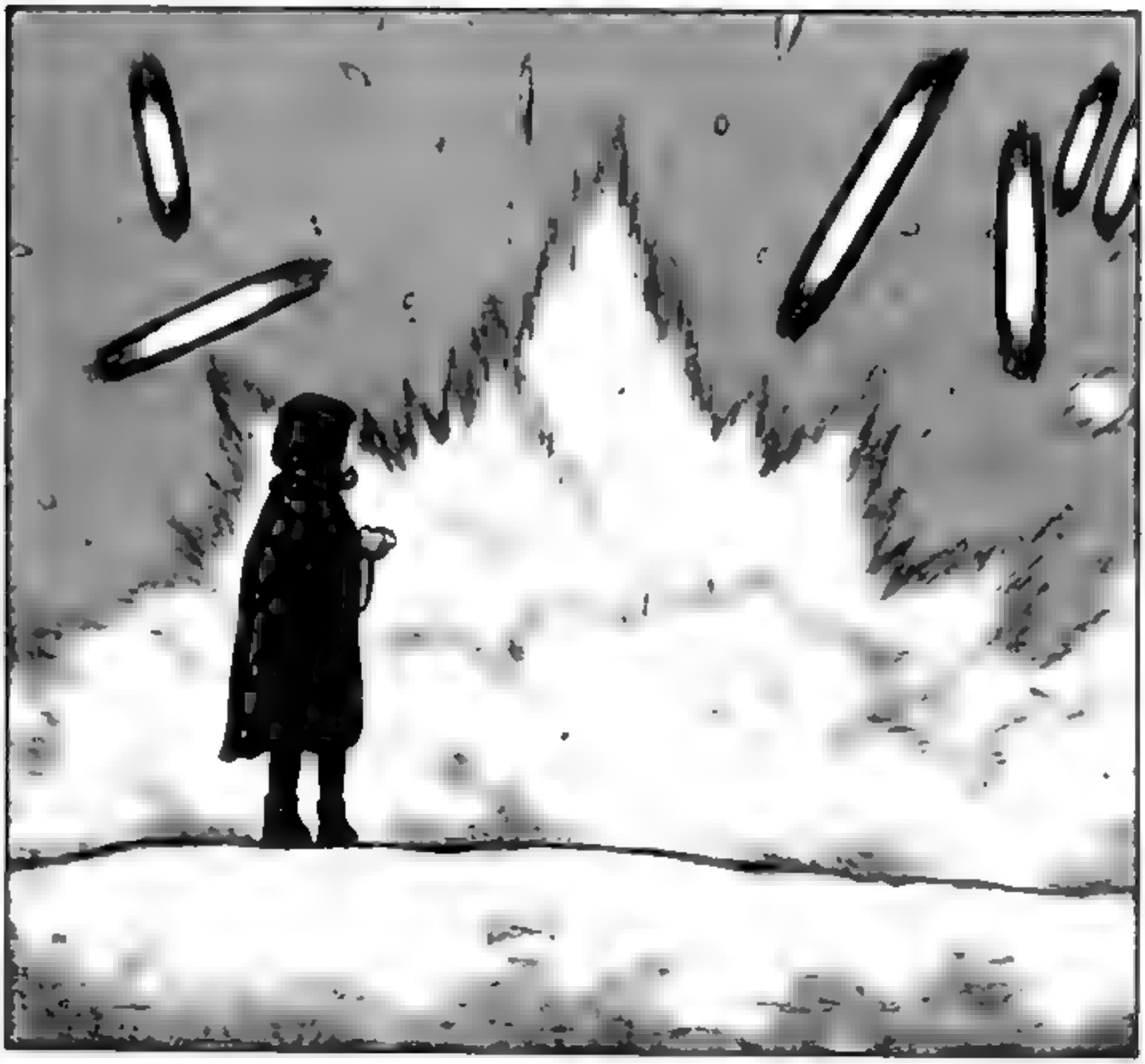

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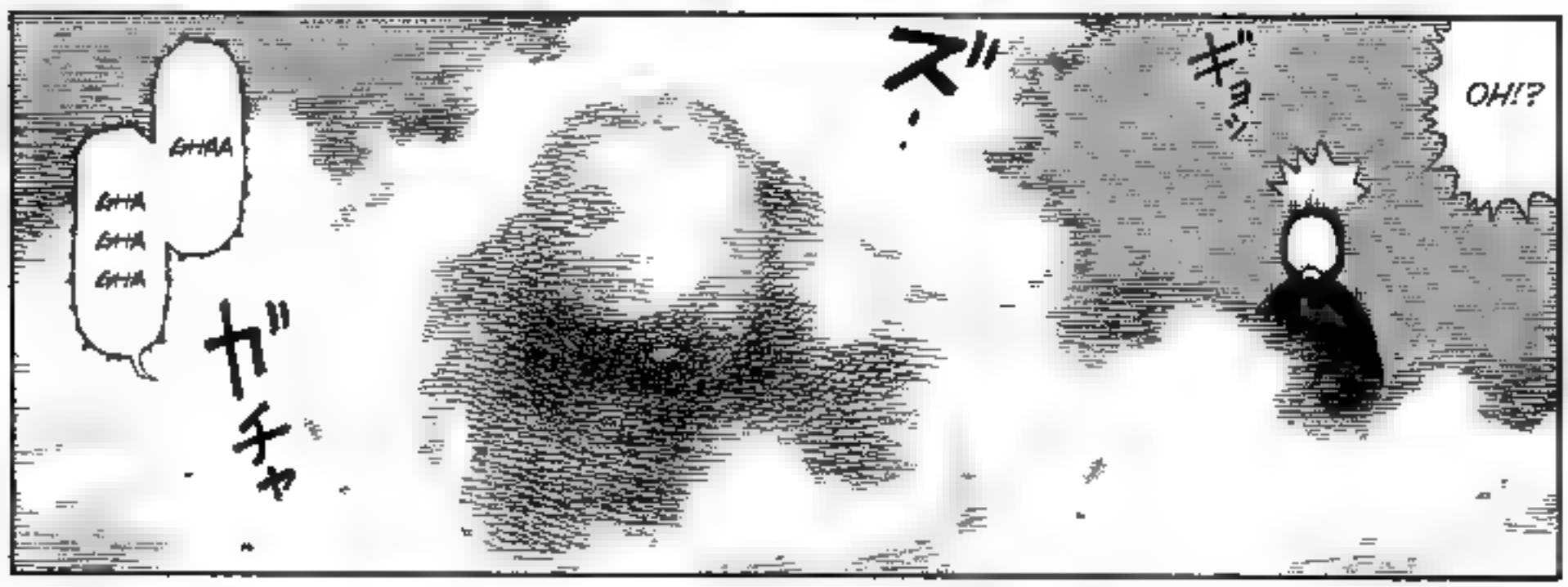
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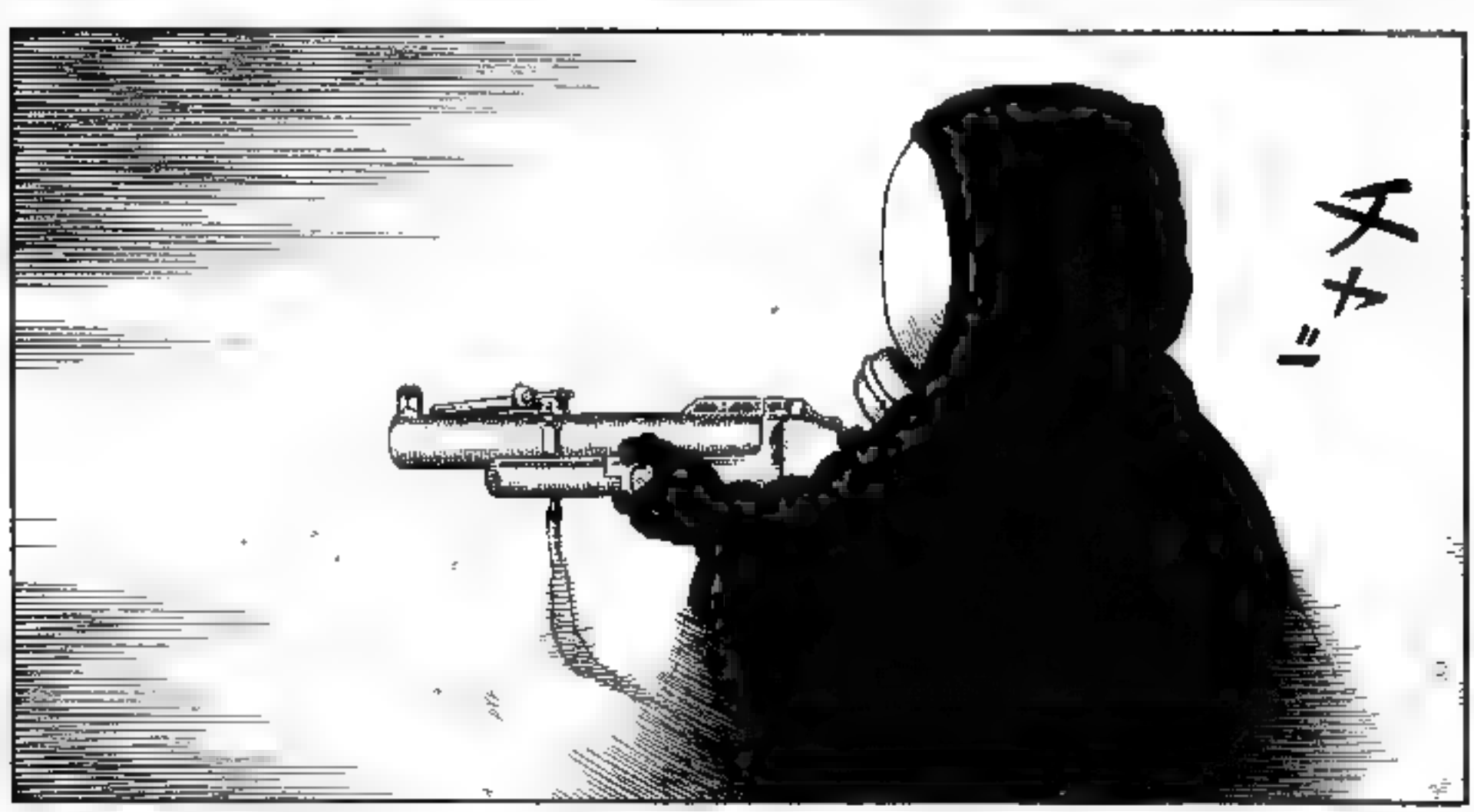
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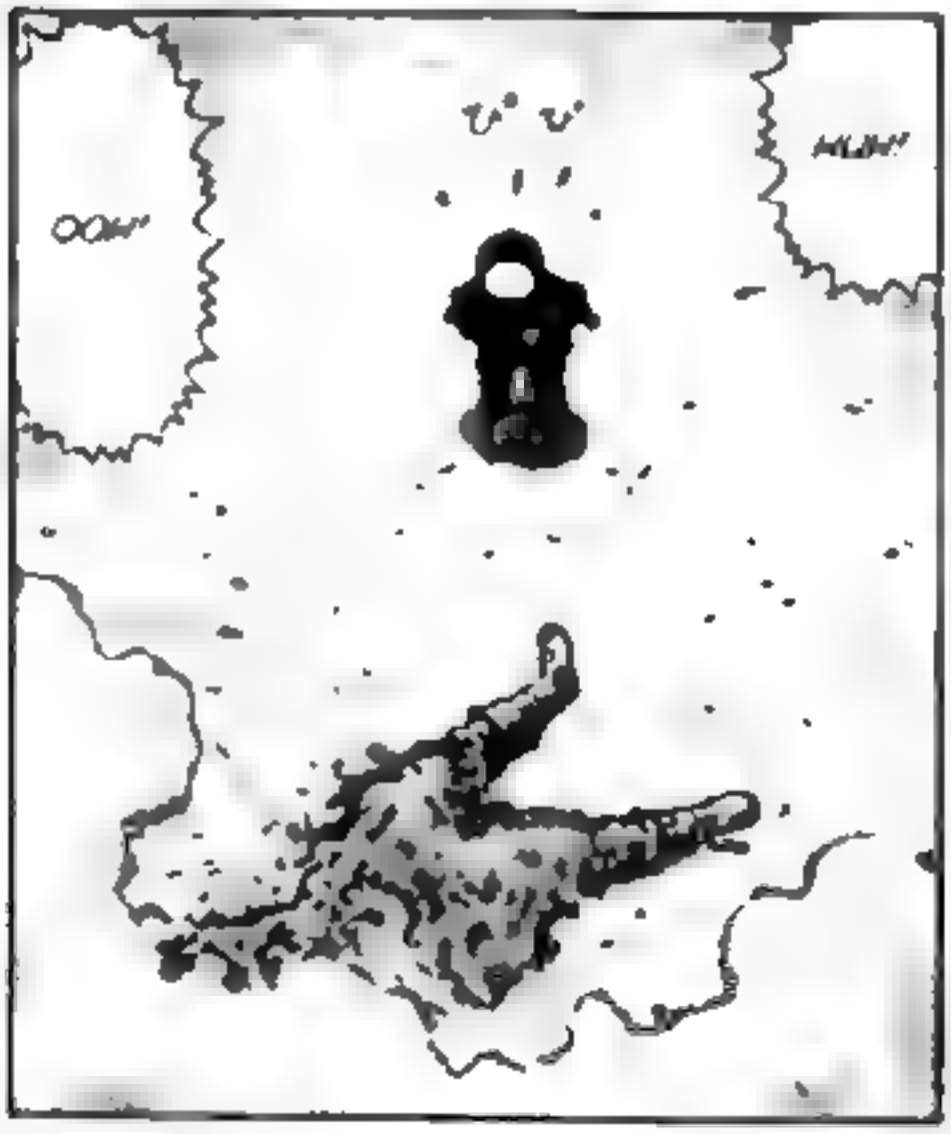

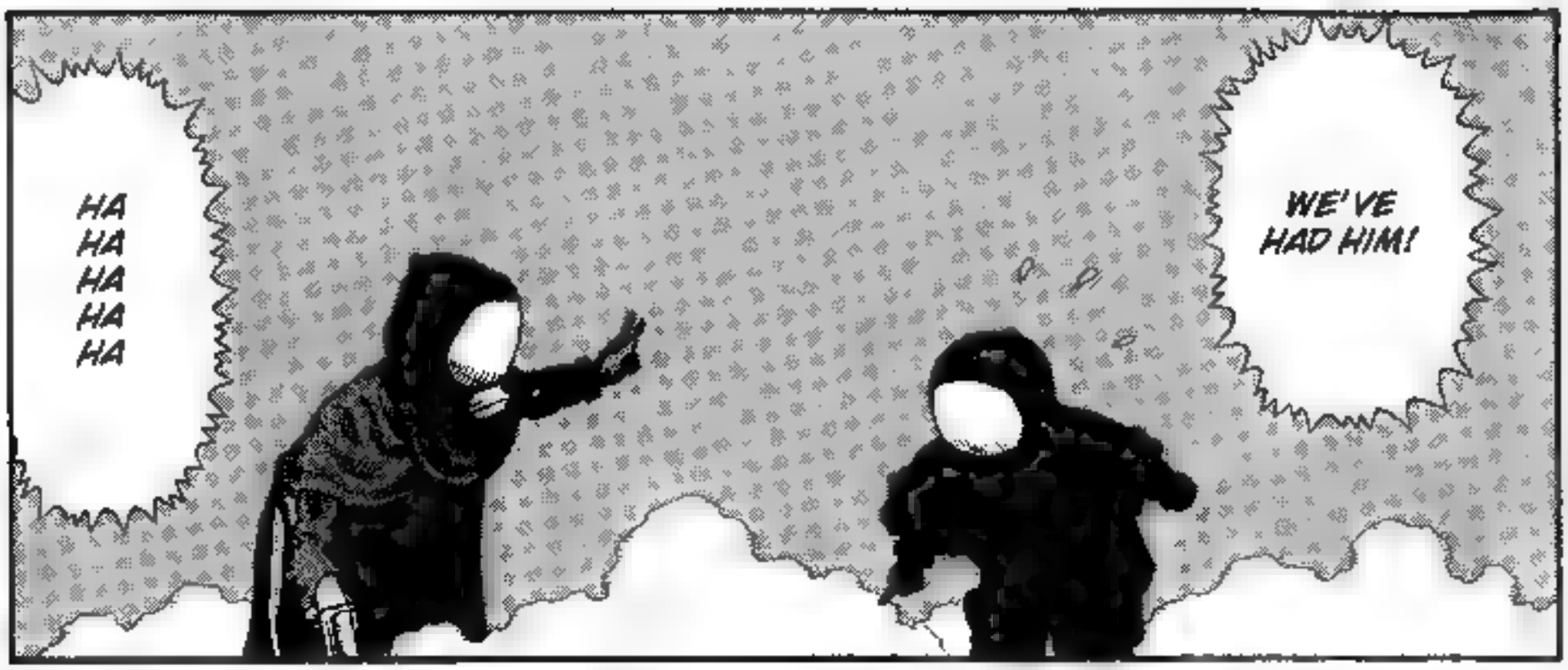
HA HA HA HA HA
WE'VE HAD HIM!

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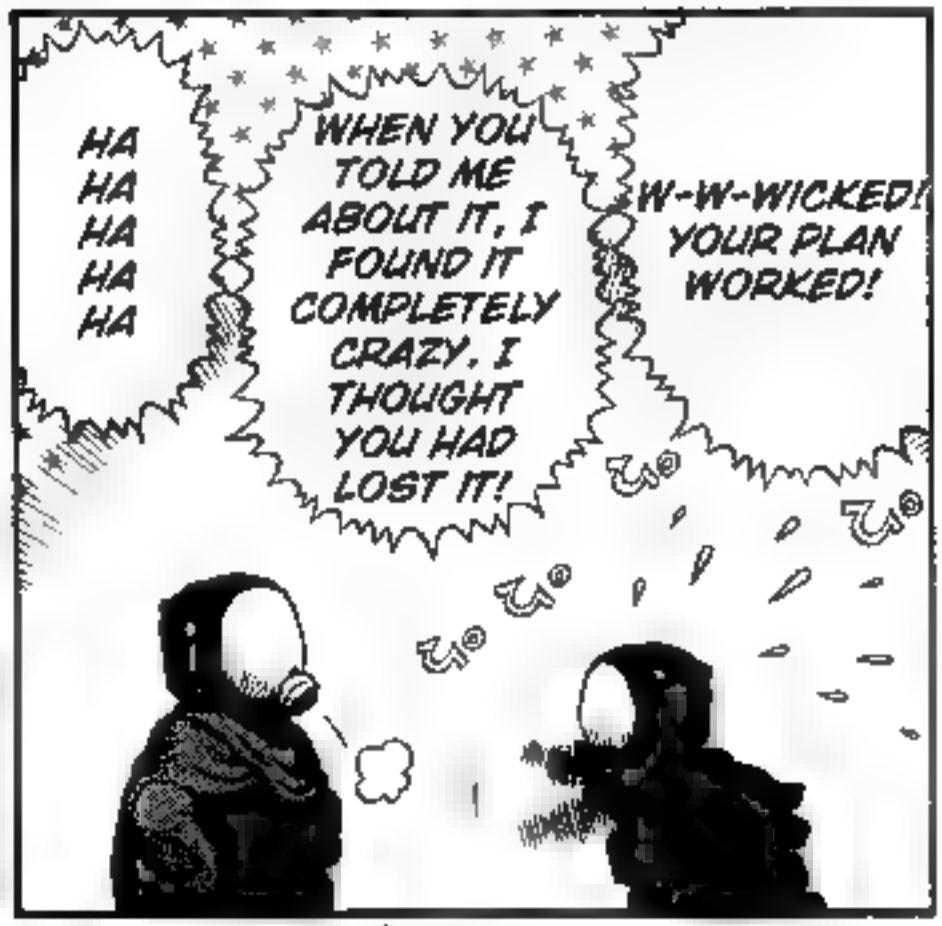
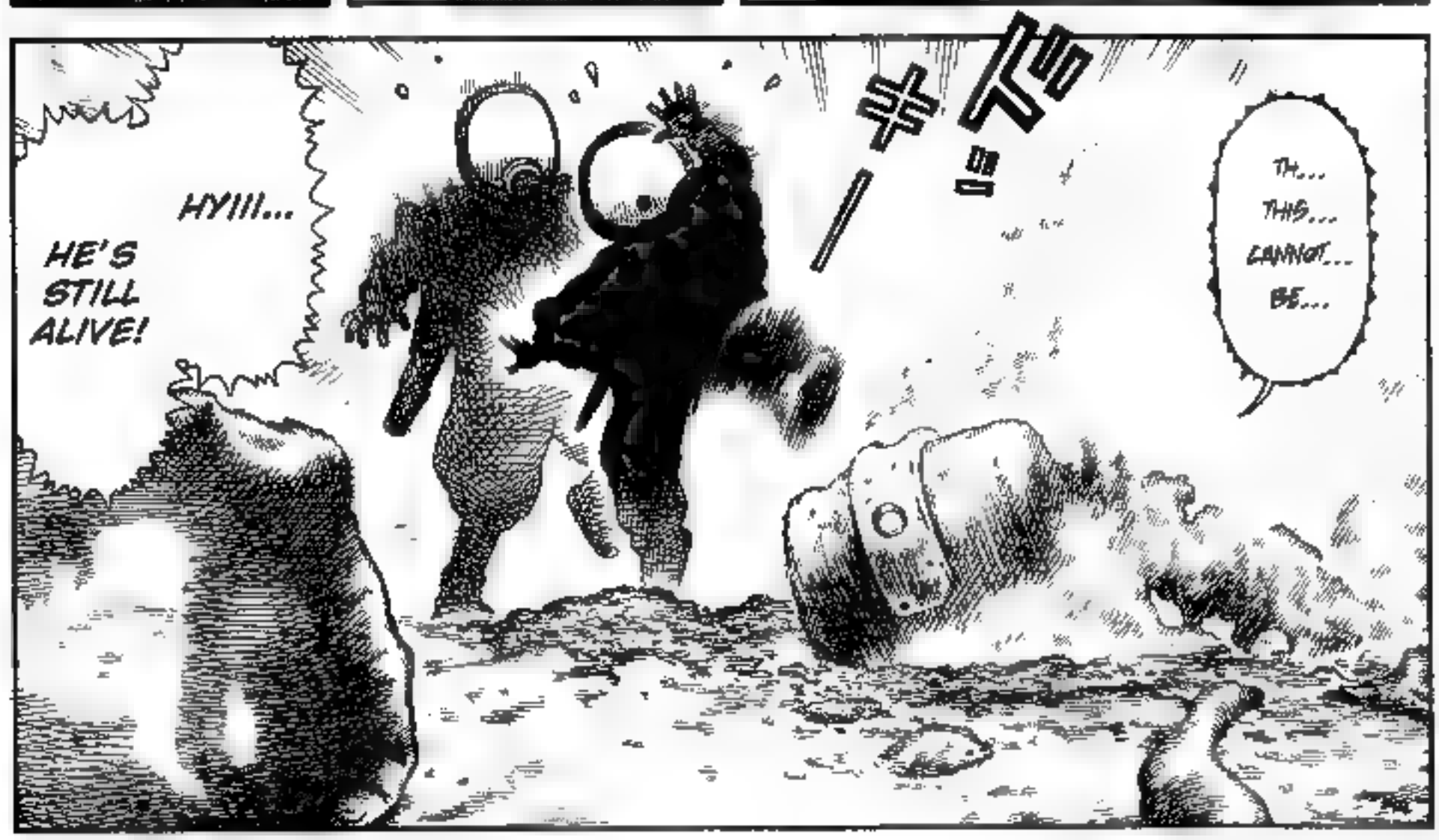
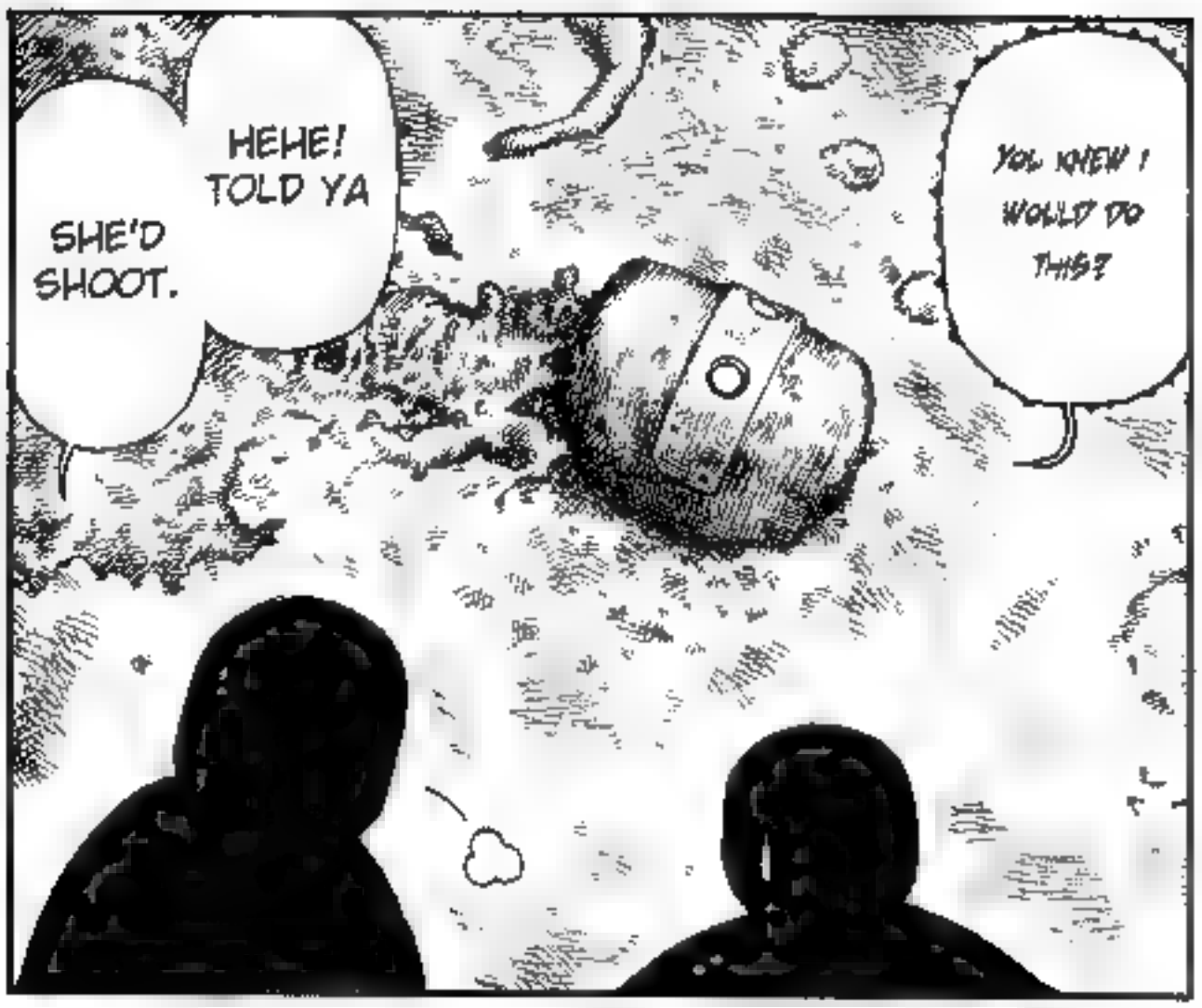
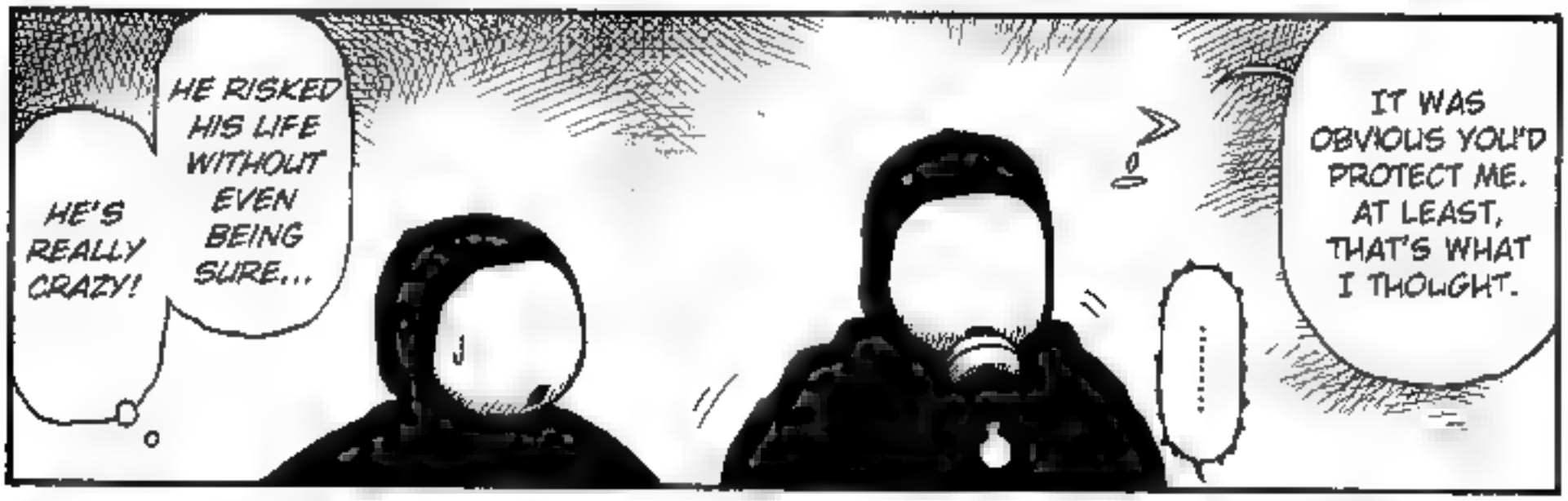
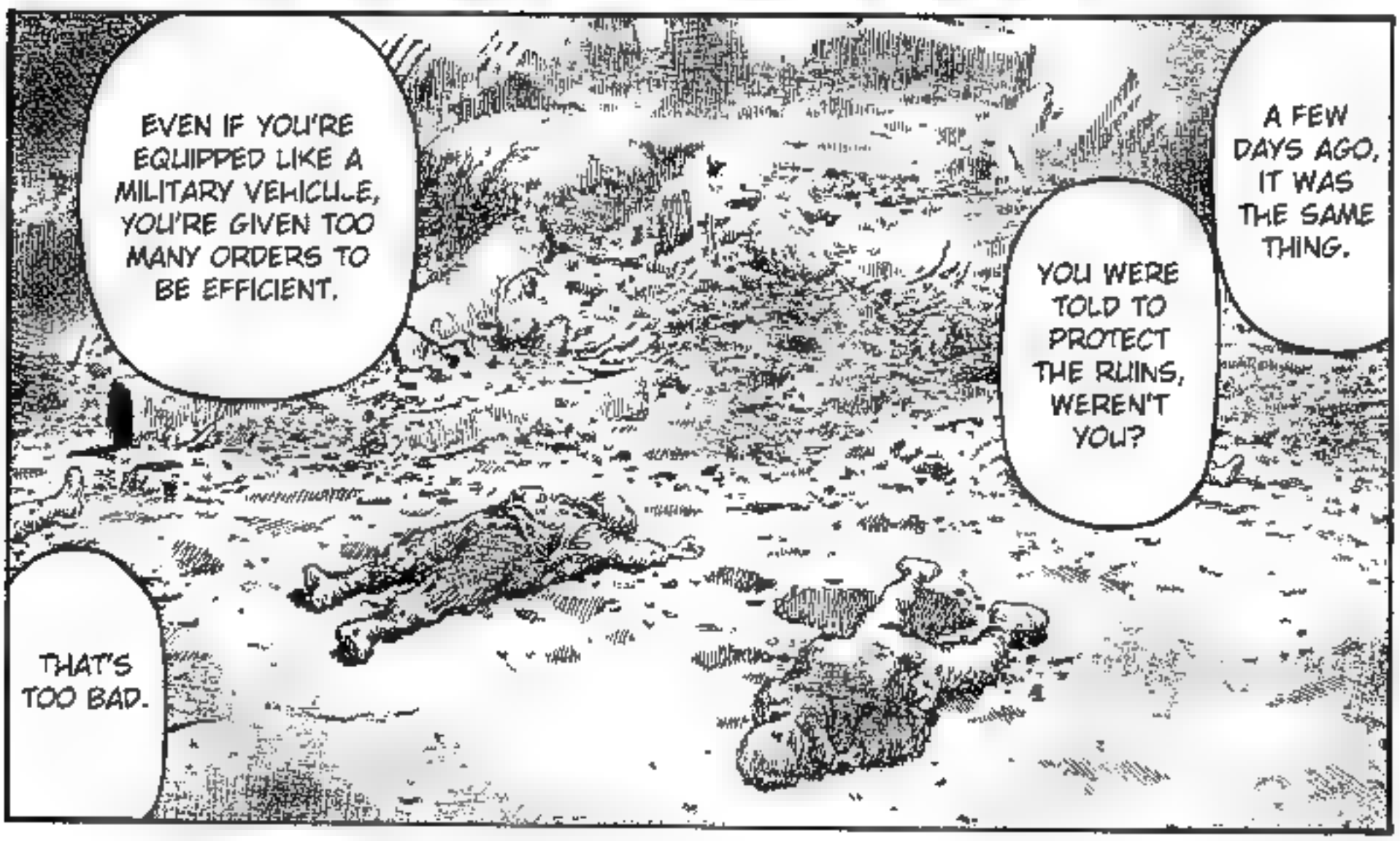

HA HA HA HA HA
WHEN YOU TOLD ME ABOUT IT, I FOUND IT COMPLETELY CRAZY. I THOUGHT YOU HAD LOST IT!
W-W-WICKED! YOUR PLAN WORKED!

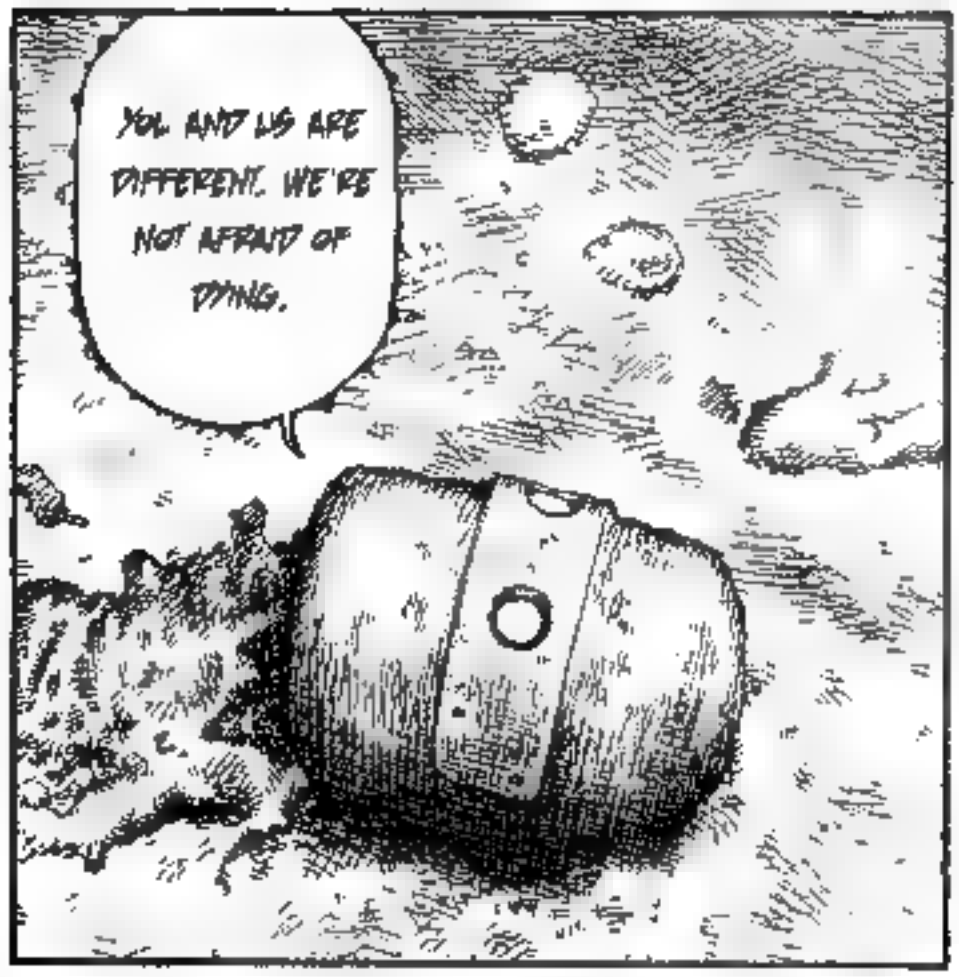

HY!!!...
HE'S STILL ALIVE!
TH... THIS... CANNOT... BE...

WITH YOUR OWN BODY.
LAST TIME, YOU PROTECTED THE MAN YOU WANTED TO INTERROGATE

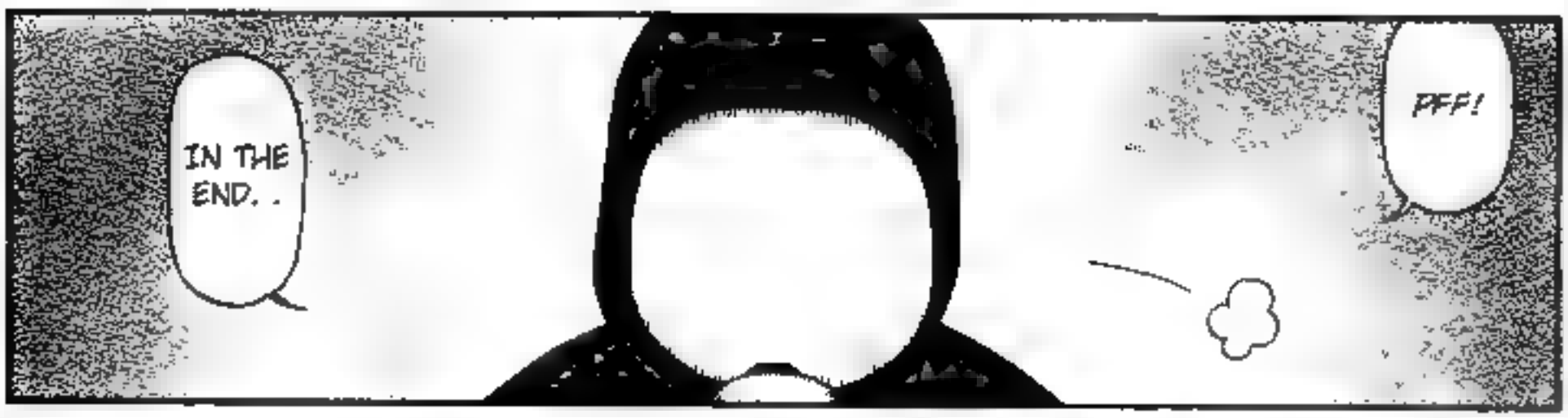

SHE'D SHOOT.
HEHE! TOLD YA
YOU KNEW I WOULD DO THIS?


HE'S REALLY CRAZY!
HE RISKED HIS LIFE WITHOUT EVEN BEING SURE...
IT WAS OBVIOUS YOU'D PROTECT ME. AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.

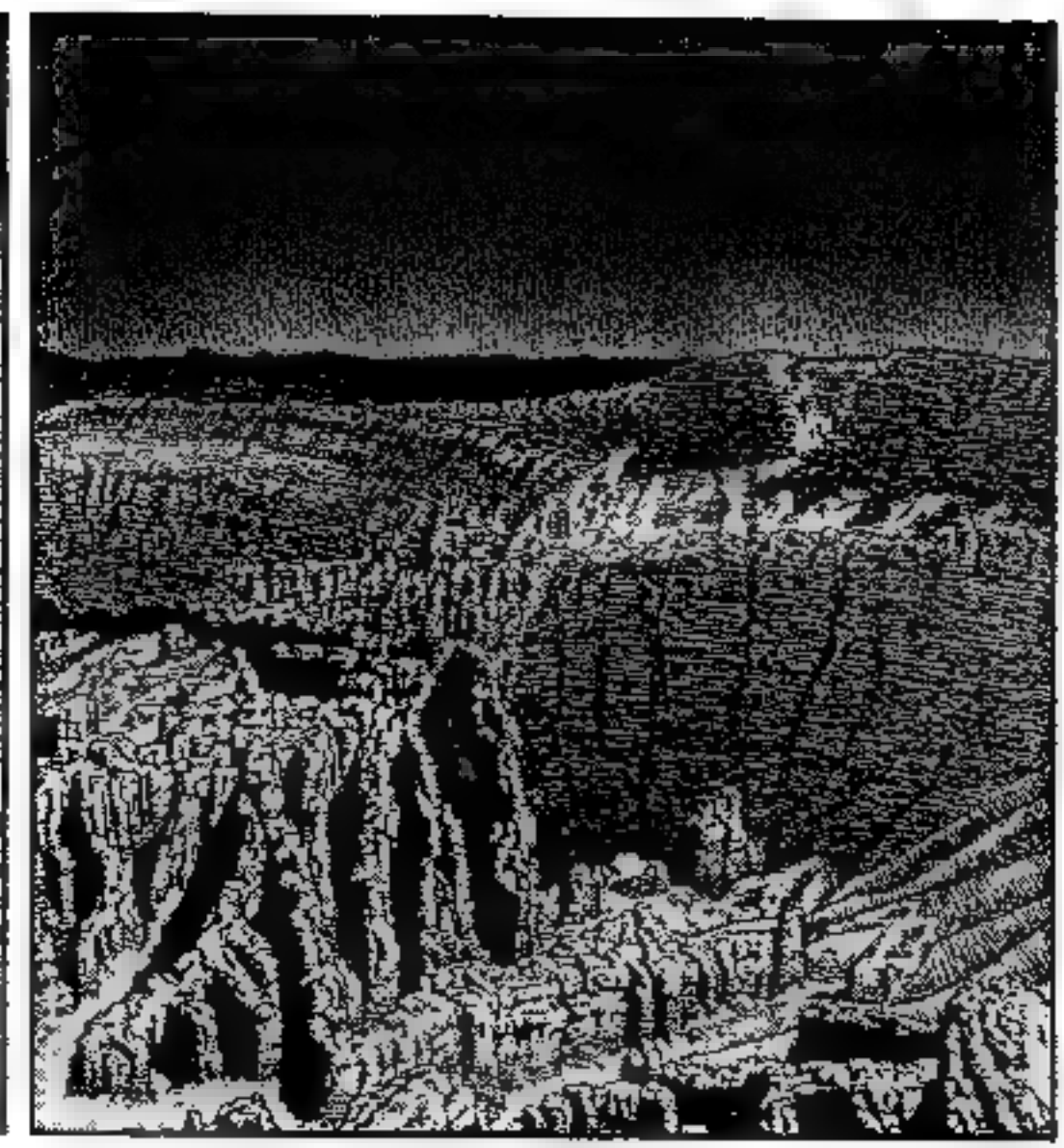

EVEN IF YOU'RE EQUIPPED LIKE A MILITARY VEHICLE, YOU'RE GIVEN TOO MANY ORDERS TO BE EFFICIENT.
A FEW DAYS AGO, IT WAS THE SAME THING.
YOU WERE TOLD TO PROTECT THE RUINS, WEREN'T YOU?
THAT'S TOO BAD.


YOU AND US ARE DIFFERENT. WE'RE NOT AFRAID OF DYING.

IT'S STUPID.
ACTING AS A SHIELD AGAINST A ROCKET, IT'S A BAD IDEA...
Very stupid


IN THE END. .
PFF!

ARE YOU HERE FOR, HM?
WHAT



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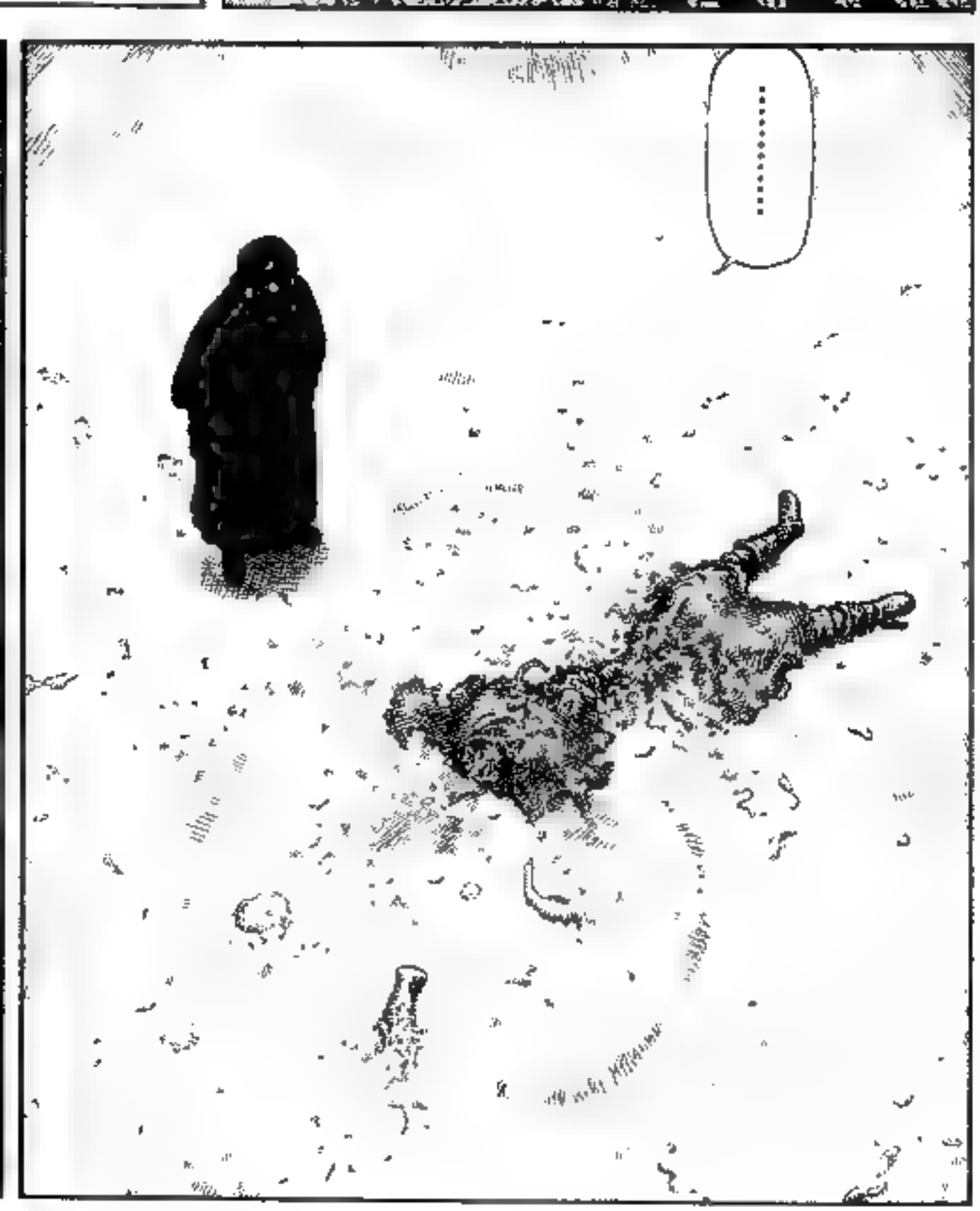
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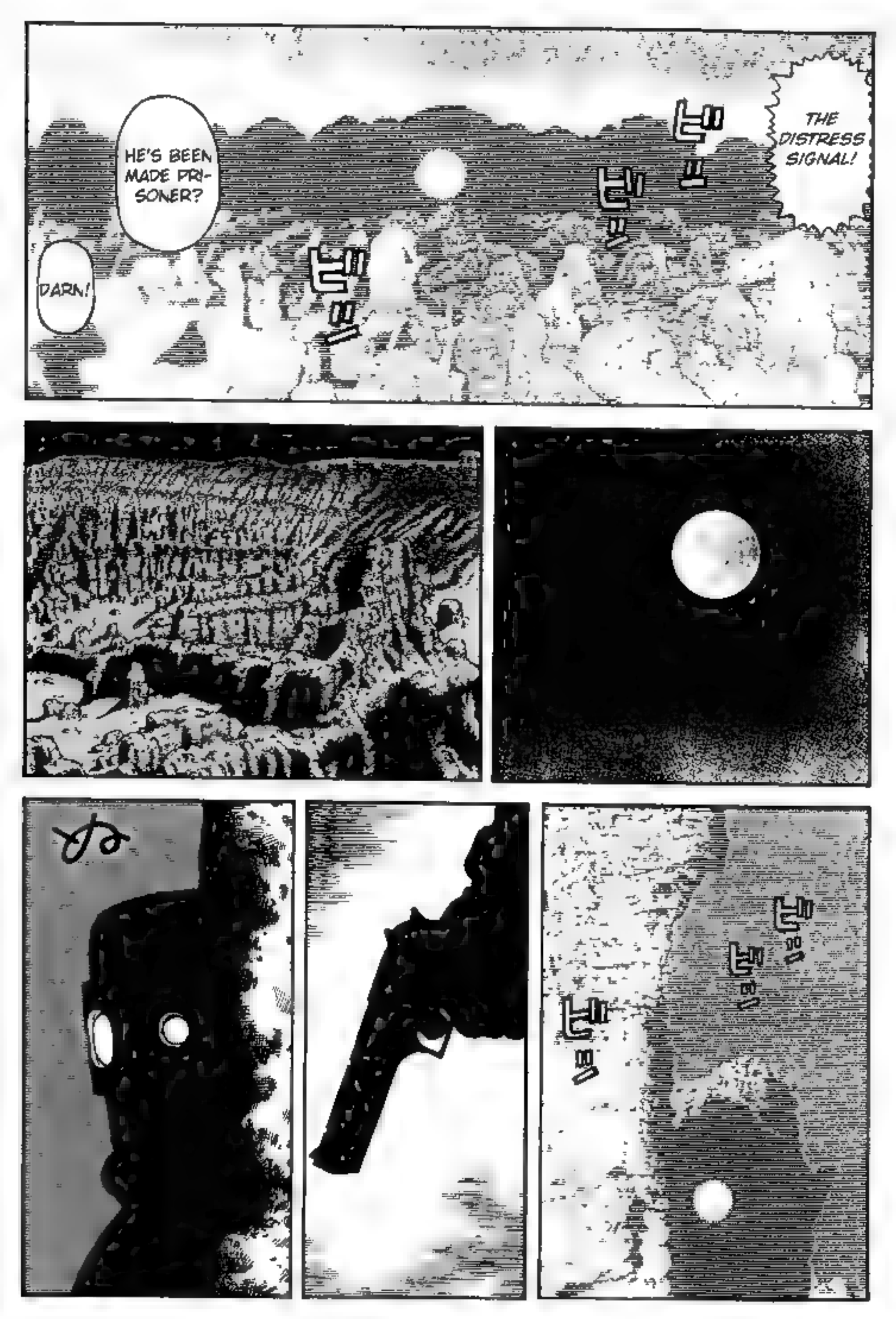
THE DISTRESS SIGNAL!
HE'S BEEN MADE PRI-SONER?
DARN!

HA
OUT
STAY

YOU'RE IN BAD SHAPE!

YEAH, THEY GOT ME.

EH...

I THOUGHT THEY WERE KEEPING AN EYE ON YOU.

WHERE DID THEY GO? I'VE CHECKED ALL AROUND THE AREA, BUT DIDN'T SEE ANYBODY

THEY USED ME AS BAIT TO LURE YOU OUT.

HE DIDN'T DESTROY YOU COMPLETELY.

HA, I KNEW IT!

HMMM, HE'S EMITTING STRANGE RADIO WAVES...

THEY LEFT ME HERE WHEN THEY NOTICED THE DISTRESS SIGNAL.

RAH ...

THEY TRICKED US.

AH... AND HERE I WAS, THINKING THEY'D BE ON THE LOOKOUT. I TOOK TOO MUCH TIME.

RIGHT NOW, THEY MUST HAVE LEFT THE GHOST TOWN TO GET TO THE CITY.

AND DON'T LOOK BACK!

RUN!

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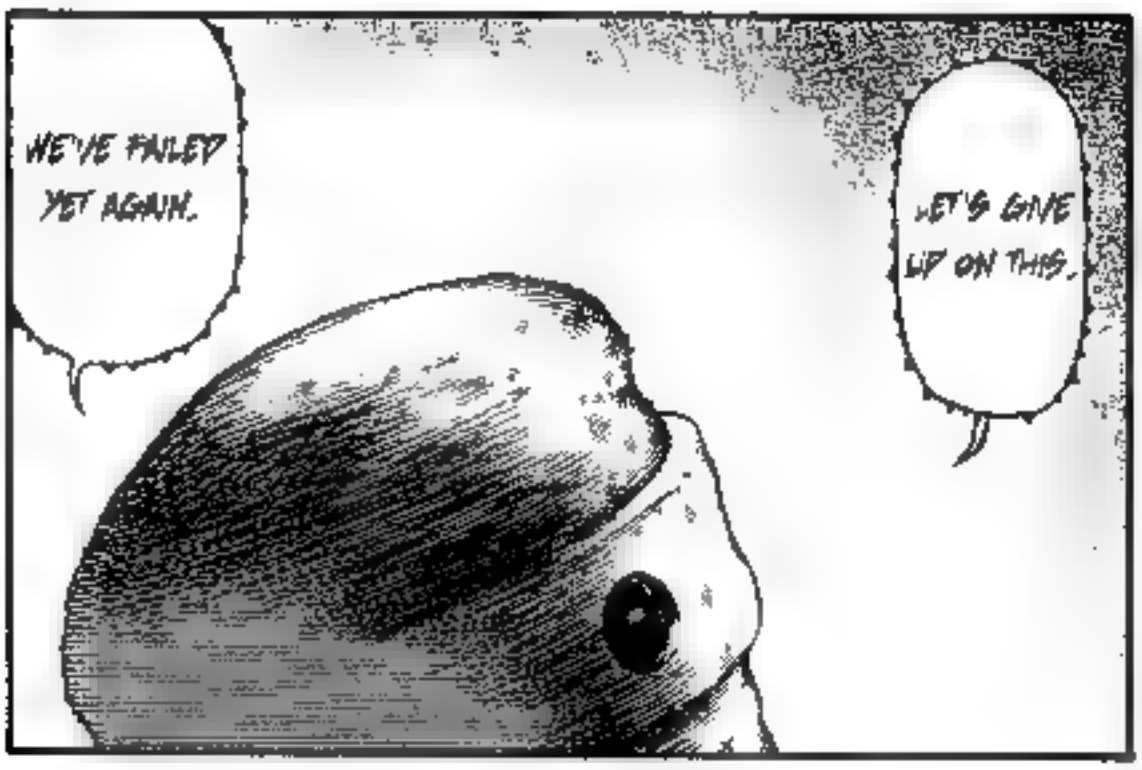
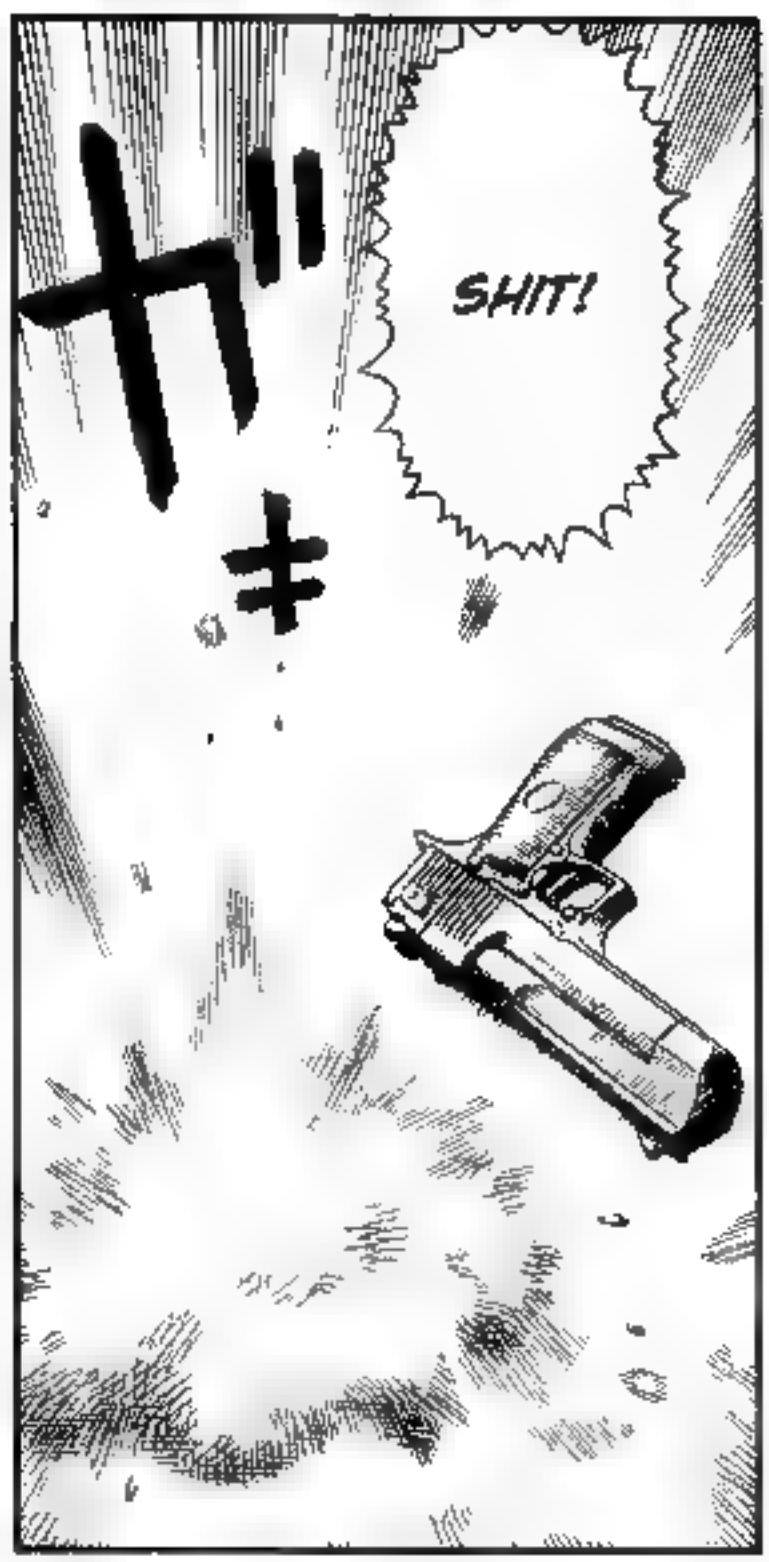
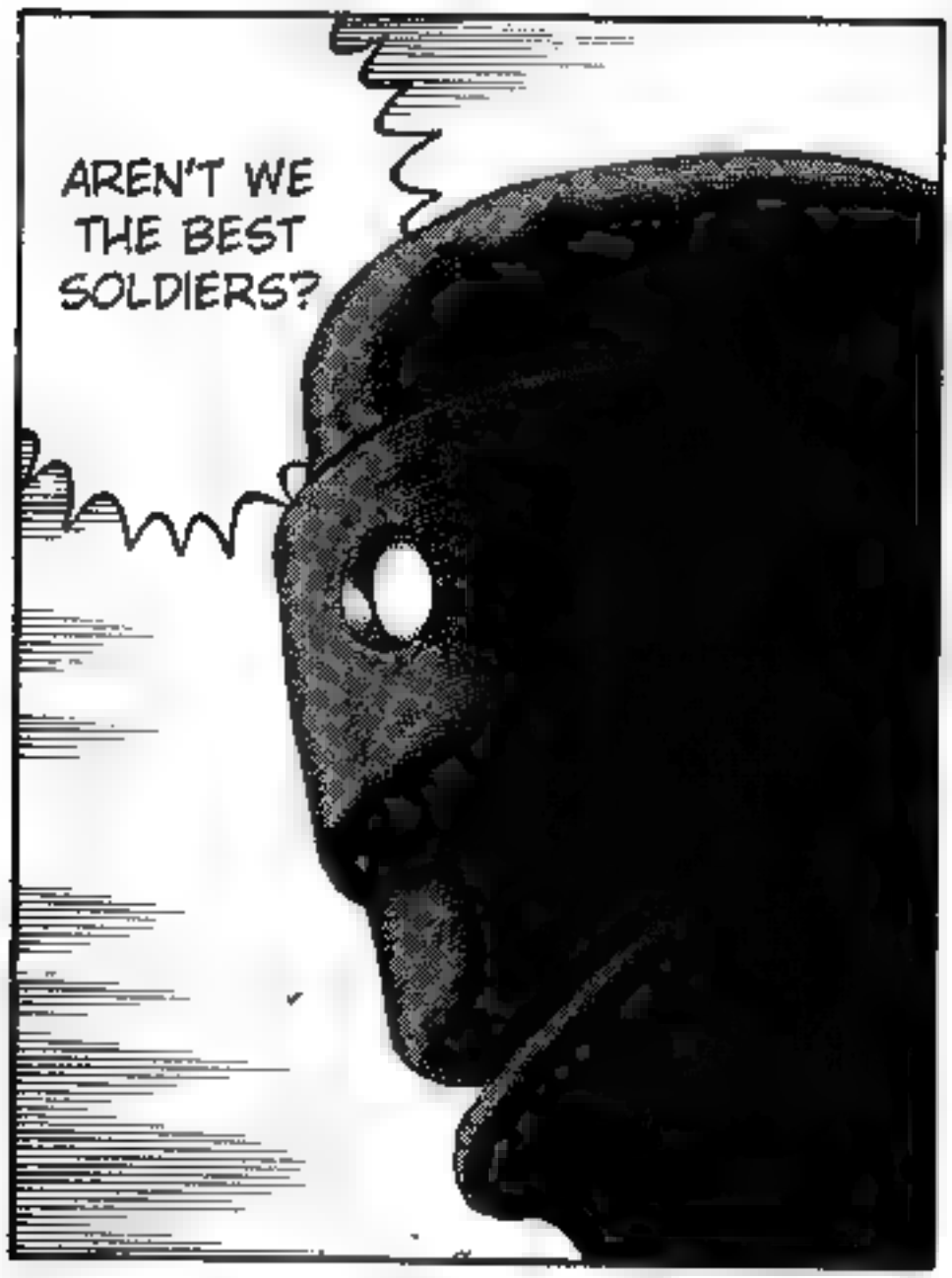
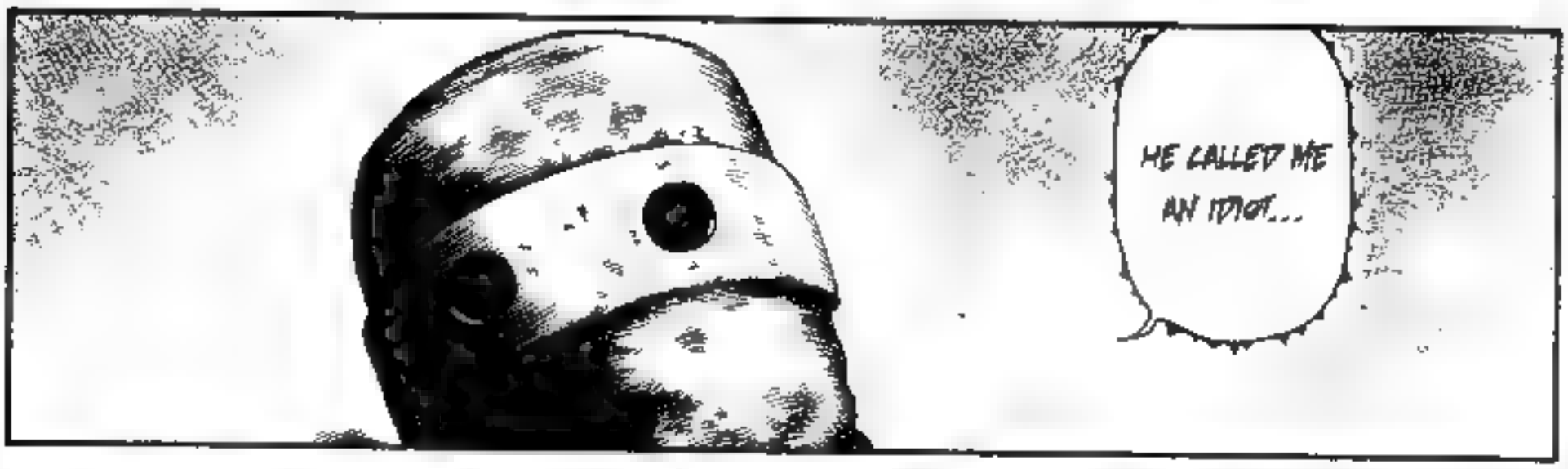


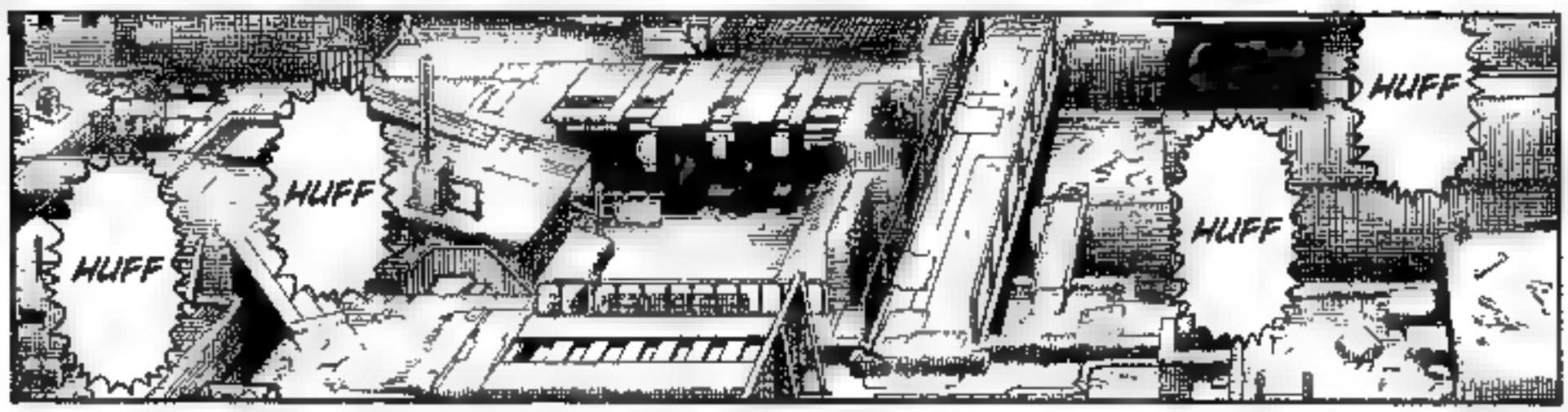



AREN'T WE THE BEST SOLDIERS?

WHY DON'T WE HAVE THE UPPER HAND?!
BUT... WHY?!...


HE CALLED ME AN IDIOT...

HUH?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HAA HAA HAA
YOU'RE WELCOME!
HE HE HE HE
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Phew!

PHEW!
WE... MADE IT.
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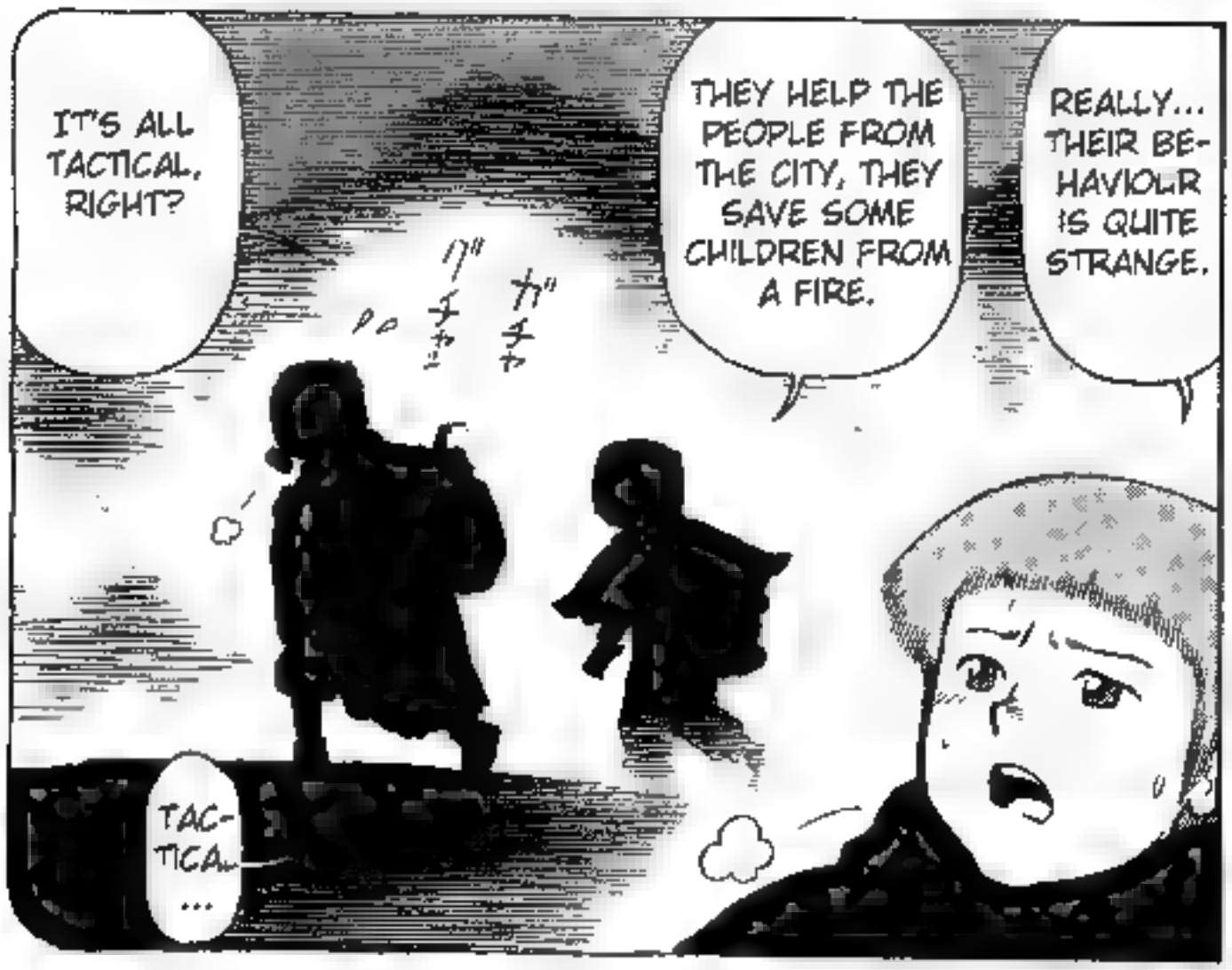
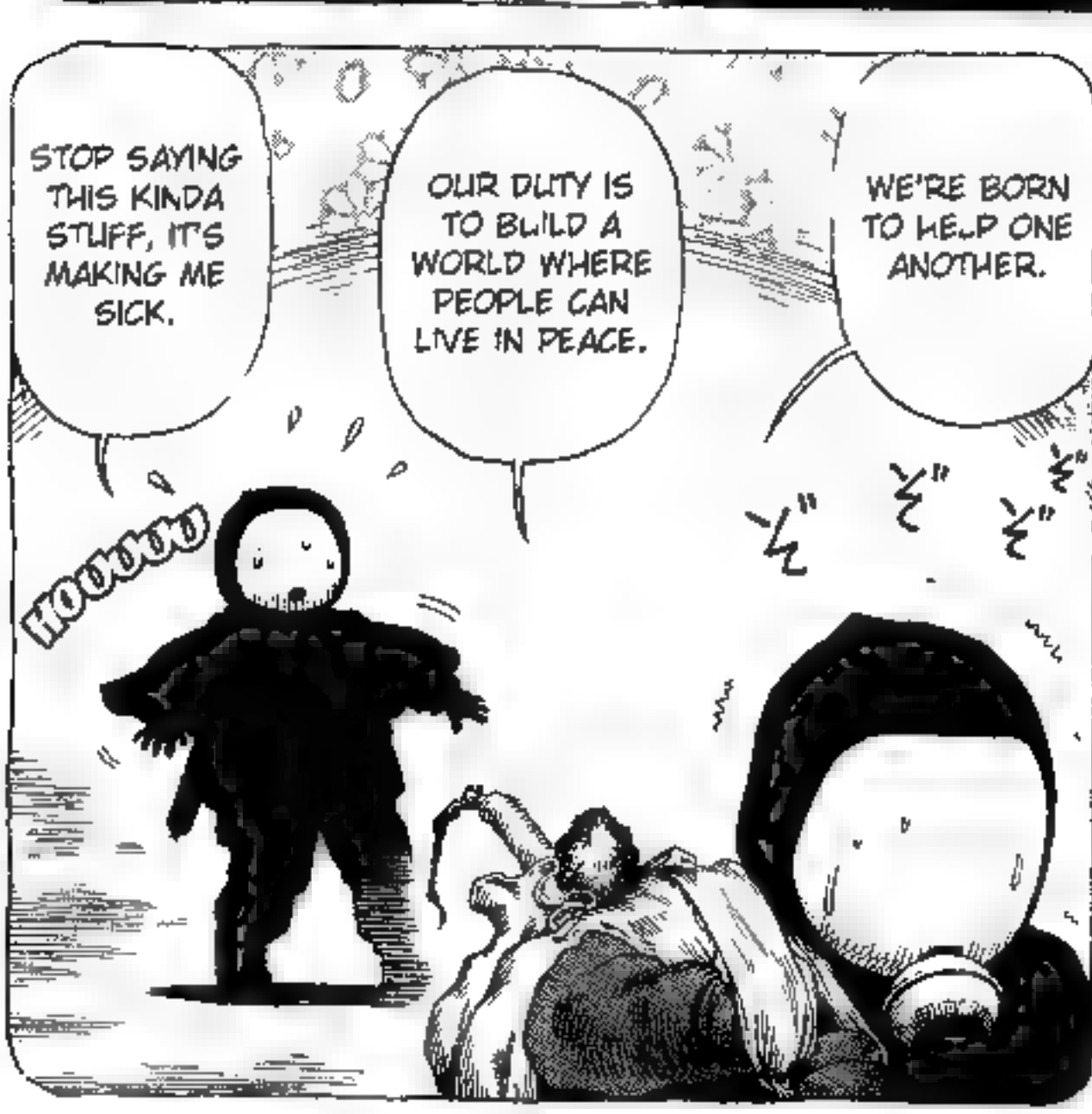
HI HI HI HI
THANKS TO YOU, MASTER!


IT'S ALL TACTICAL, RIGHT?
THEY HELP THE PEOPLE FROM THE CITY, THEY SAVE SOME CHILDREN FROM A FIRE.
REALLY... THEIR BEHAVIOUR IS QUITE STRANGE.
TAC-TICA...

WITH SUCH OPPONENTS, ONE LIFE WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH.
I'M BEAT...


STOP SAYING THIS KINDA STUFF, IT'S MAKING ME SICK.
OUR DUTY IS TO BUILD A WORLD WHERE PEOPLE CAN LIVE IN PEACE.
WE'RE BORN TO HELP ONE ANOTHER.
HOOOOO

IT'S NORMAL TO HELP PEOPLE IN DISTRESS.
NO, THAT'S HOW IT IS.
Some parts of Ayakuma are in the bag
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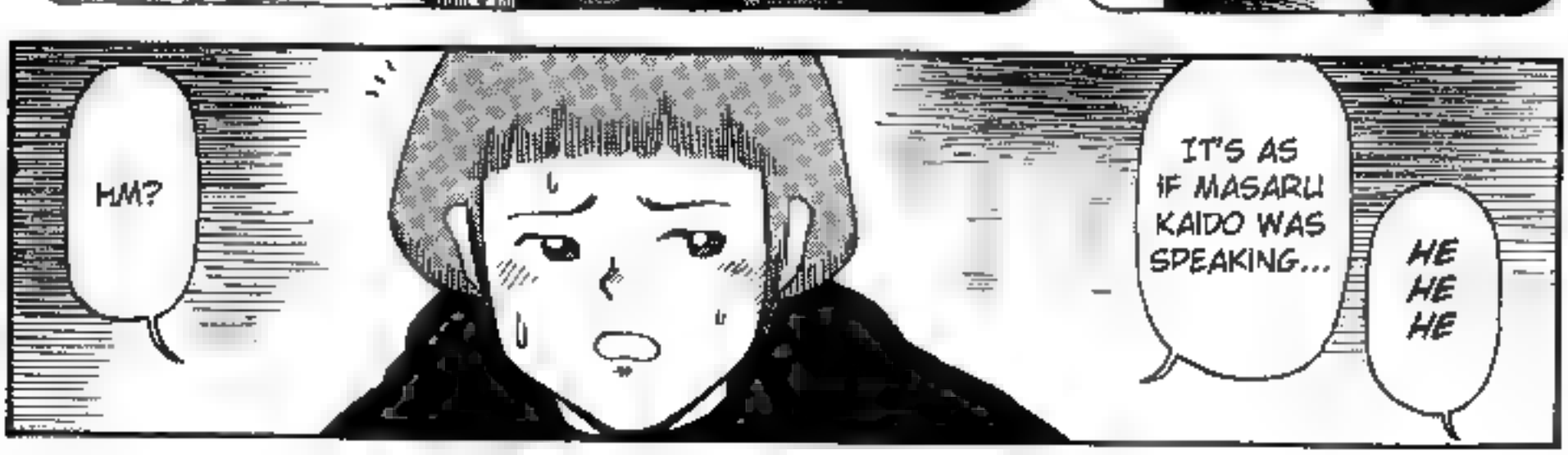

HM?
IT'S AS IF MASARU KAIDO WAS SPEAKING...
HE HE HE

THIS IS WHAT I WANTED.

HUH?

A PART FROM THAT ROBOT, YES!

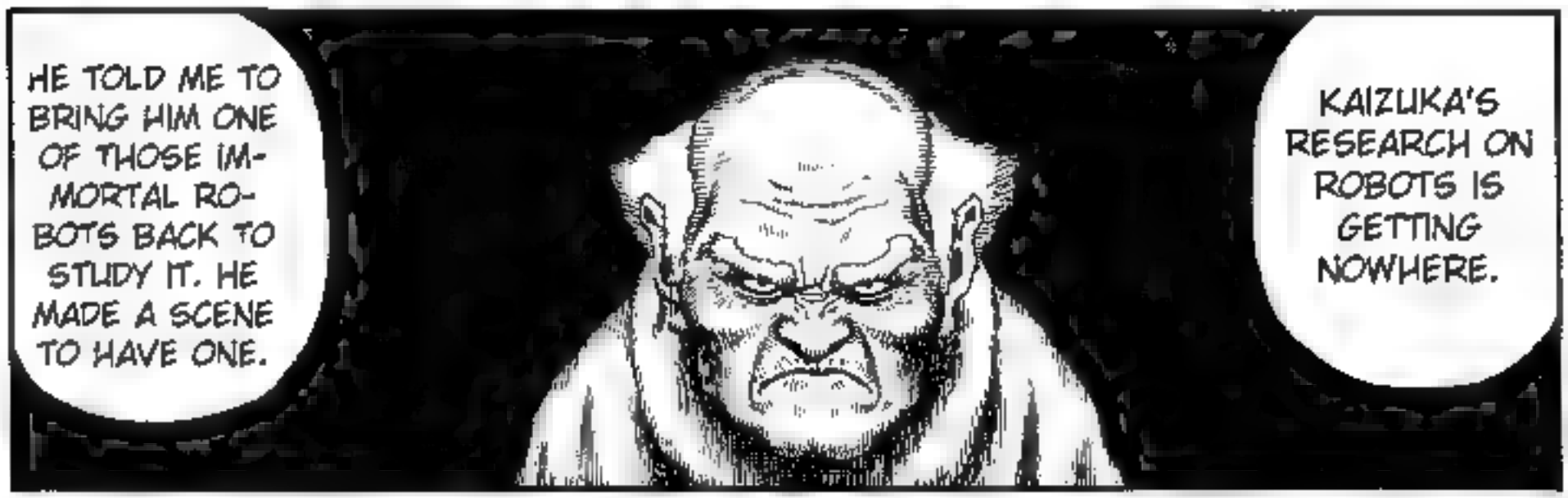
It's not emitting any radio waves.

HE HE HE HE

OH! BUT IT'S...

Behind my back!

OH!



IN ANY CASE, I NOW POSSESS AN ULTRA SECRET ELEMENT FROM THE ENEMY THAT NOBODY HAD EVER MANAGED TO GET THEIR HANDS ON.

HE HE HE HE
BUT THEN, KAMEIDO TOLD ME THAT WE SHOULD'VE BROUGHT BACK SOME PART, EVEN A SMALL ONE.

IN THIS CASE, IT'S A HUGE FEAT!
NO WAY!

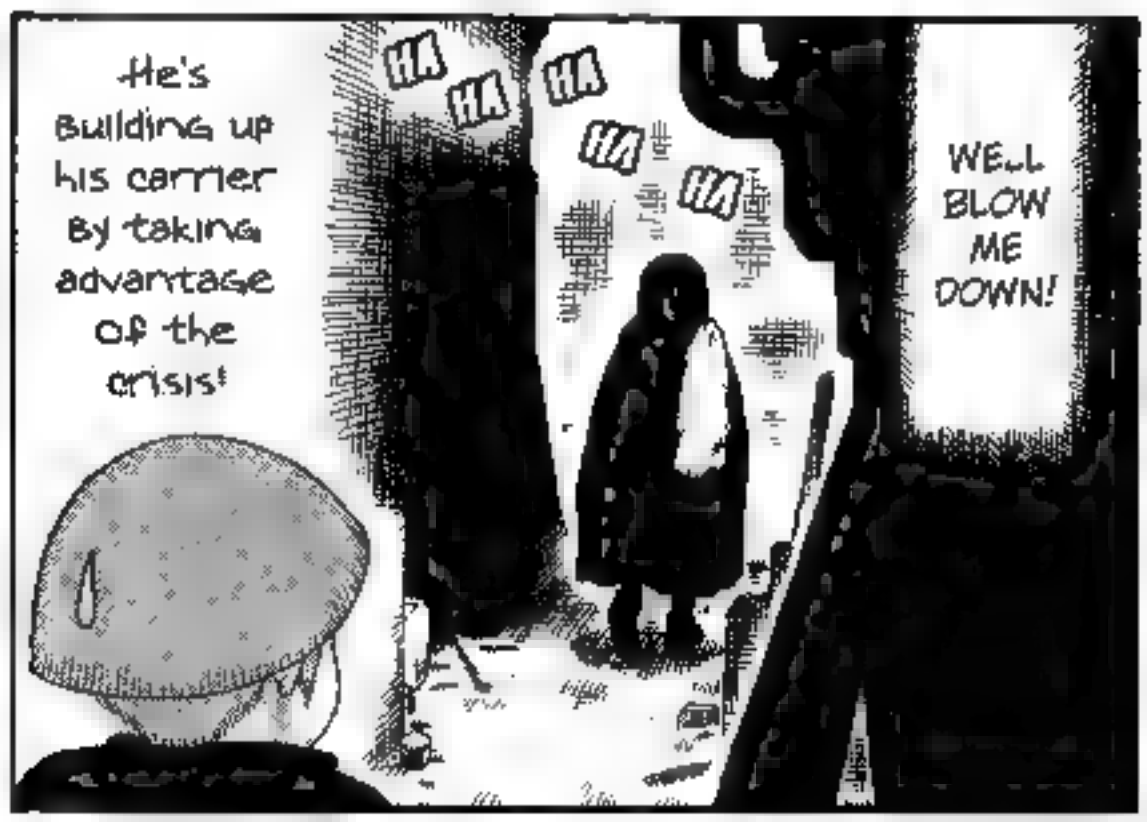
I STILL CARRY THIS STAIN ON MY RECORD.
EVEN IF MY LAST FAILURE HAS BEEN REPAIRED

WOAH!

MY POPULARITY WILL DEFINITELY SKY ROCKET.

BUT THANKS TO THIS MASTER-STROKE, I'M COMPLETELY CLEAN AGAIN!

Brilliant!



PURPOSE-FULLY?

WHAT IF HE CAME TO MY RESCUE...

A THOUGHT CROSSED MY MIND.

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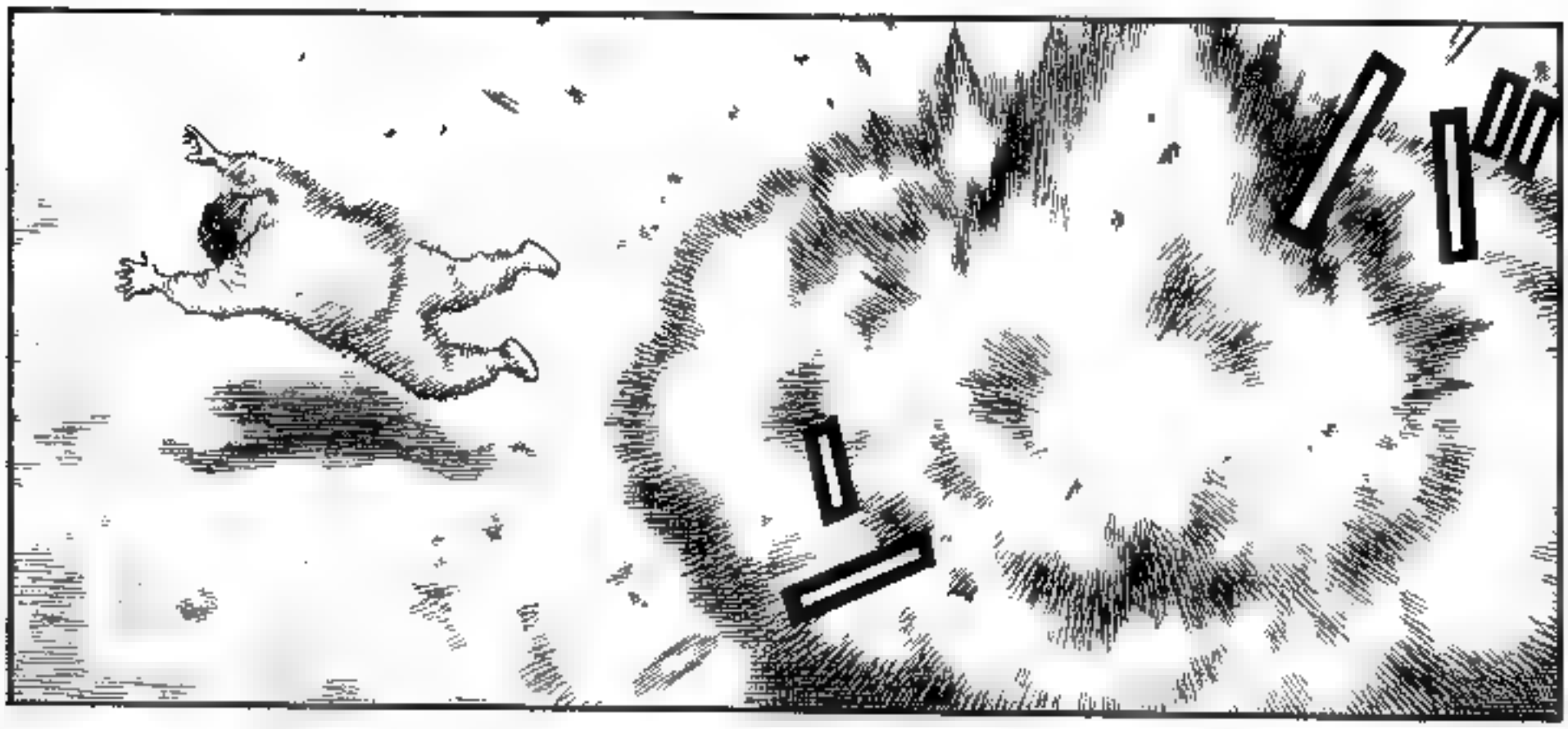

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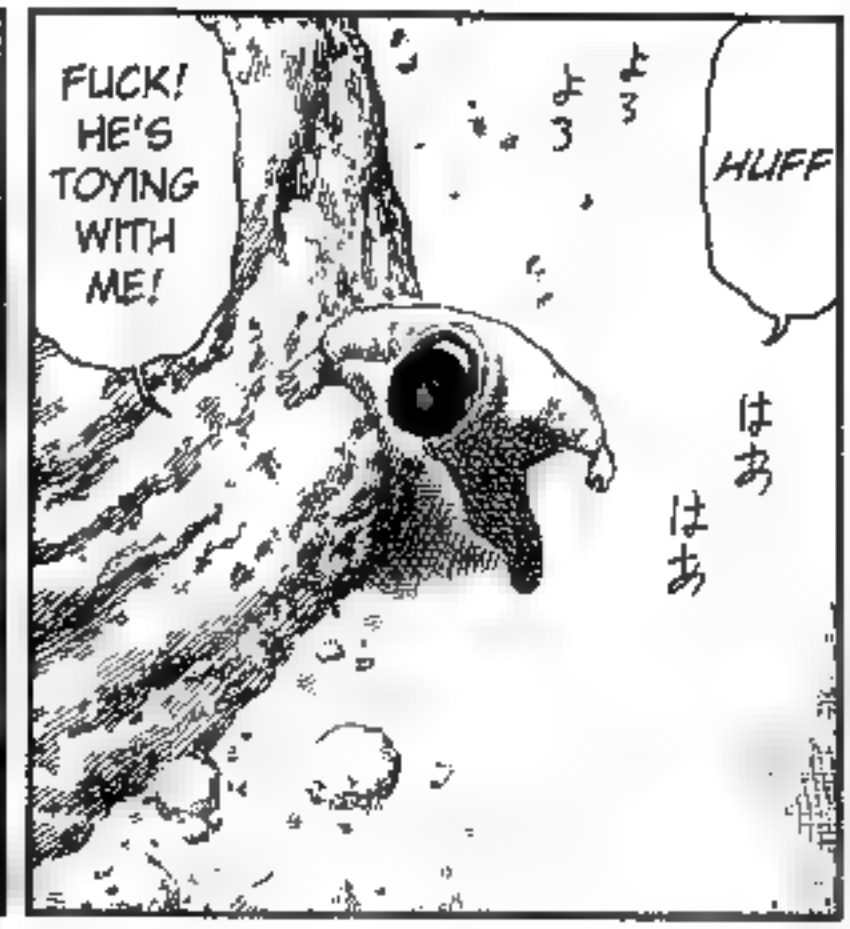
FUCK! HE'S TOYING WITH ME!
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AHHH
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Argh!
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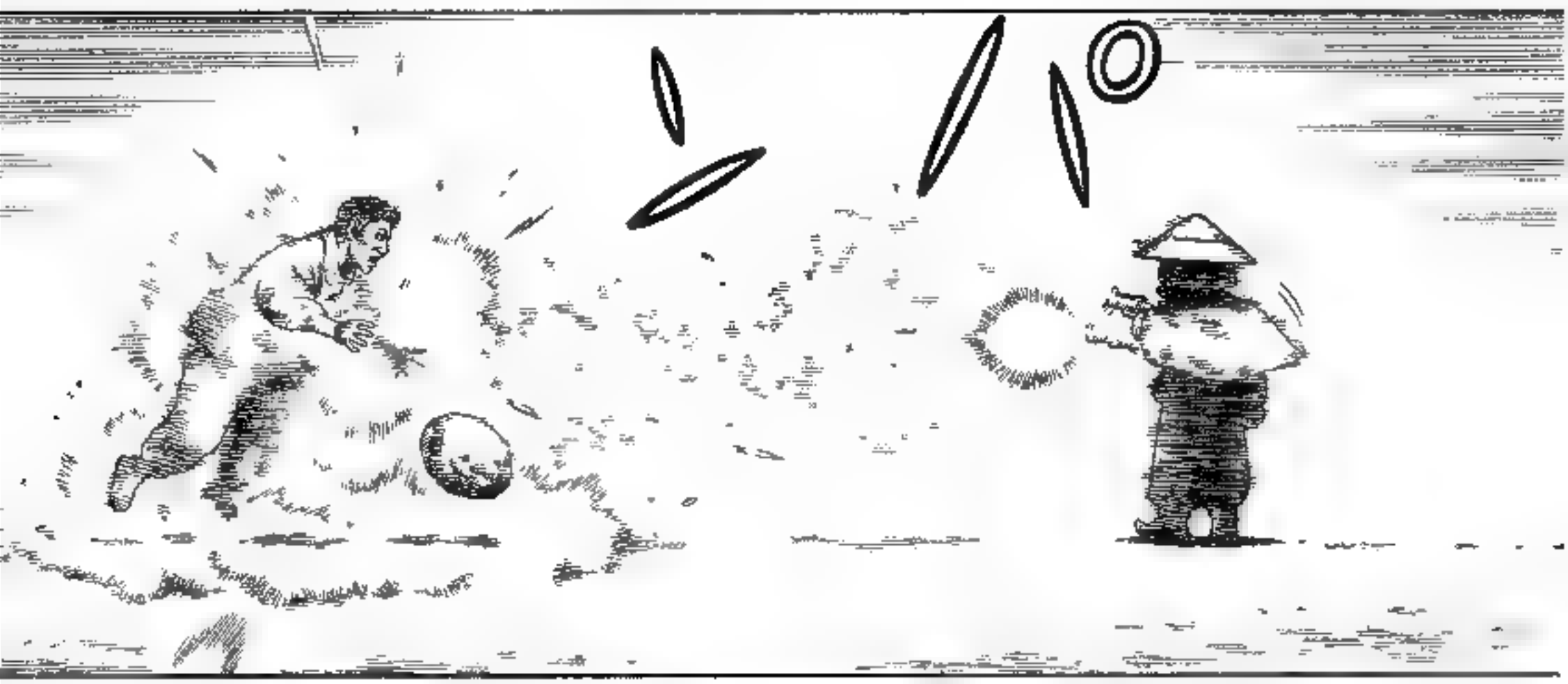

YOU MUST PUT IN YOUR HEAD ONCE AND FOR ALL, THAT...
HONESTLY, IT'S STUPID TO USE SUCH AMMUNITIONS FOR A SLAVE ON THE RUN.

YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL, THEY COST ME MORE THAN YOUR DAILY SALARY.
THOSE ARE RUBBER BULLETS

PFF!

...I HAVE A NAME
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WHAT WERE YOU DOING, UH?
AH... ER...
S... SORRY.
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I... I WAS TOLD TO BRING HIM BACK ALIVE.
SO I DIDN'T WANT TO KILL HIM.
YOU LIAR!
YOU DIDN'T MOVE BECAUSE YOU WERE SCARED SHITLESS!
Don't try to justify yourself!
BOOHOU... I'M SO SORRY!
FORGIVE ME!
Moron!
Idiot!
You suck!
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RAH..
LET'S TIE HIM UP AND LEAVE.
YES, YES!

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PHEW...

THINGS WOULD TURN OUT THIS WAY...

I NEVER THOUGHT THAT

I DO FINE ON MY OWN, BUT

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I REALIZE THAT IT WAS EASY FOR ME.

SO I WAS BOTH DIS-SATISFIED AND SAD, BUT

UP UNTIL NOW, YOU ASKED ME ONLY TO FOLLOW YOUR INSTRUC-TIONS, AND THAT WAS ALL.

-TEN DAYS EARLIER -

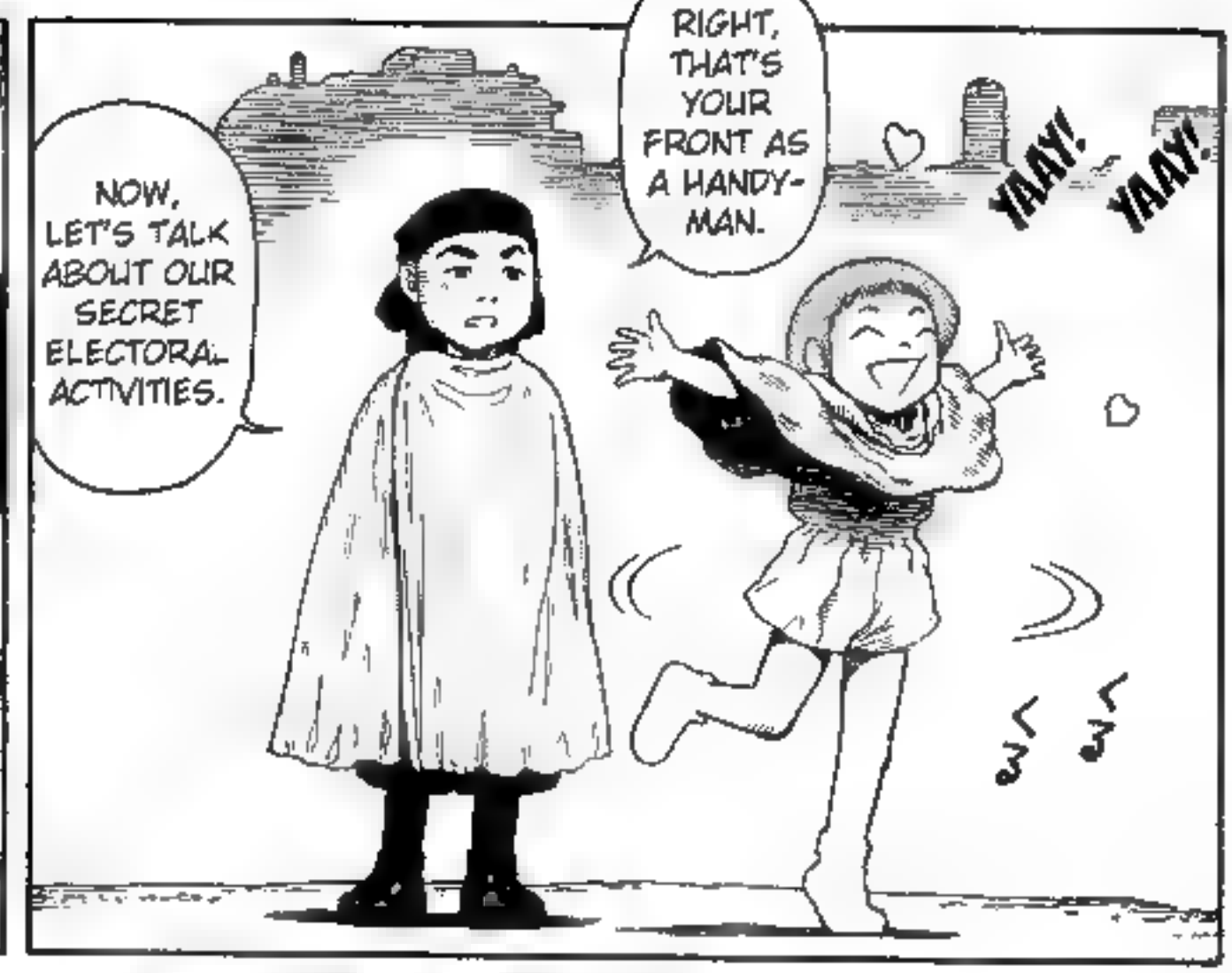
NOW, IF I FAIL, IT'S ALL ON ME.

FROM NOW ON, YOU'RE A MERCENARY ON YOUR OWN RIGHT!

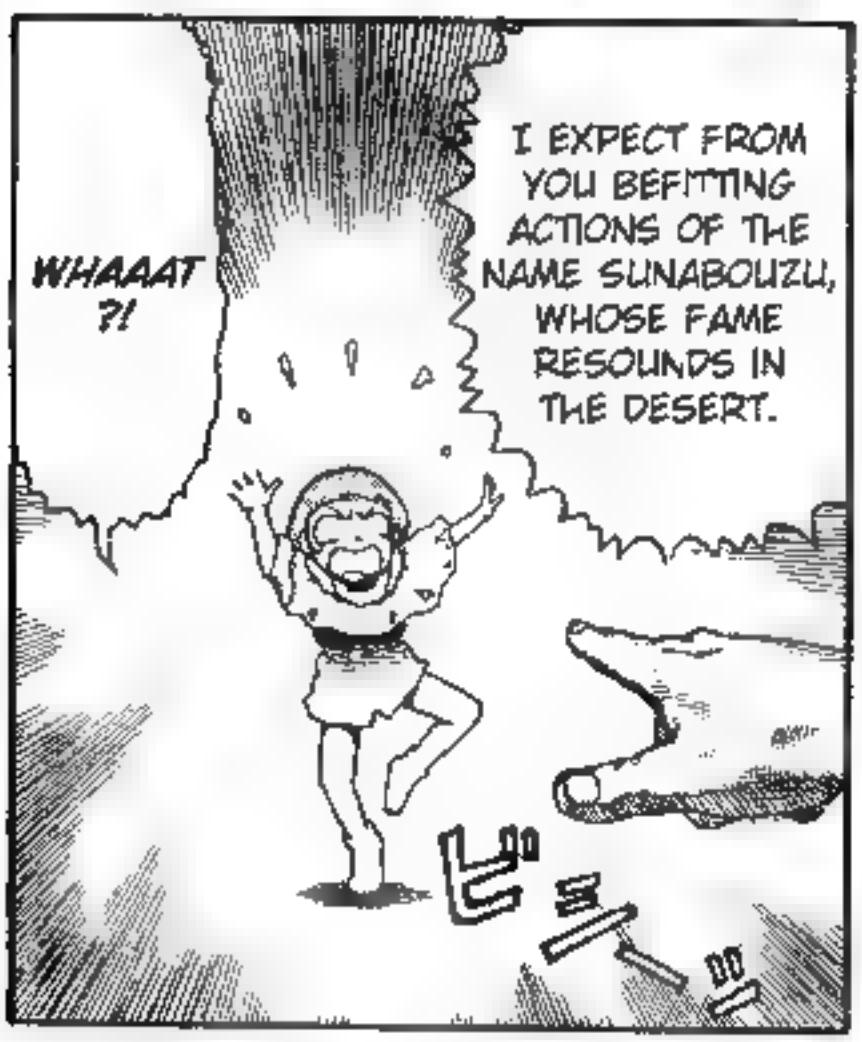
CONGRATU-LATIONS!

KOIZUMI TAIKO, YOUR TRAINING IS NOW OVER!

YOUR INDEPENDANCE DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE NO LONGER AN ACTIVIST.


NOW, LET'S TALK ABOUT OUR SECRET ELECTORAL ACTIVITIES.
RIGHT, THAT'S YOUR FRONT AS A HANDY-MAN.
YAAY!
YAAY!

YOU'RE A FINE CONSPIRATOR OF THE ANTI-GOVERNMENT FACTION AFTER ALL.

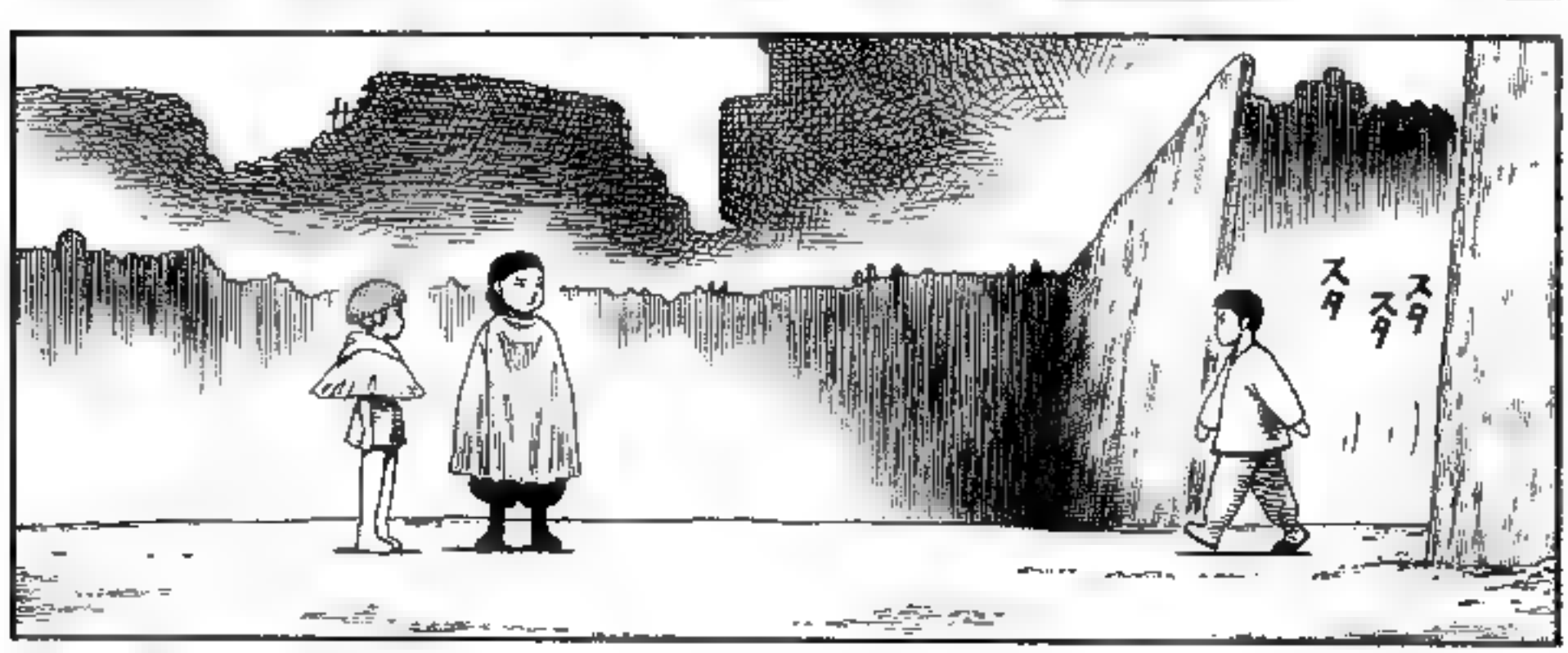

WHAAAT ?!
I EXPECT FROM YOU BEFITTING ACTIONS OF THE NAME SUNABOUZU, WHOSE FAME RESOUNDS IN THE DESERT.

EEEH?!
FROM NOW ON YOU'LL TAKE UP THE NAME *SUNABOUZU* AND YOU WILL DO YOUR JOB AS SUNABOUZU.

HEY!
OH, ONE LAST THING...

HIS STRAW MAN!
I'M BE-CO-MING

WHILE YOU STRUGGLE ON YOUR OWN, I'LL DO MY THING BEHIND THE SCENE.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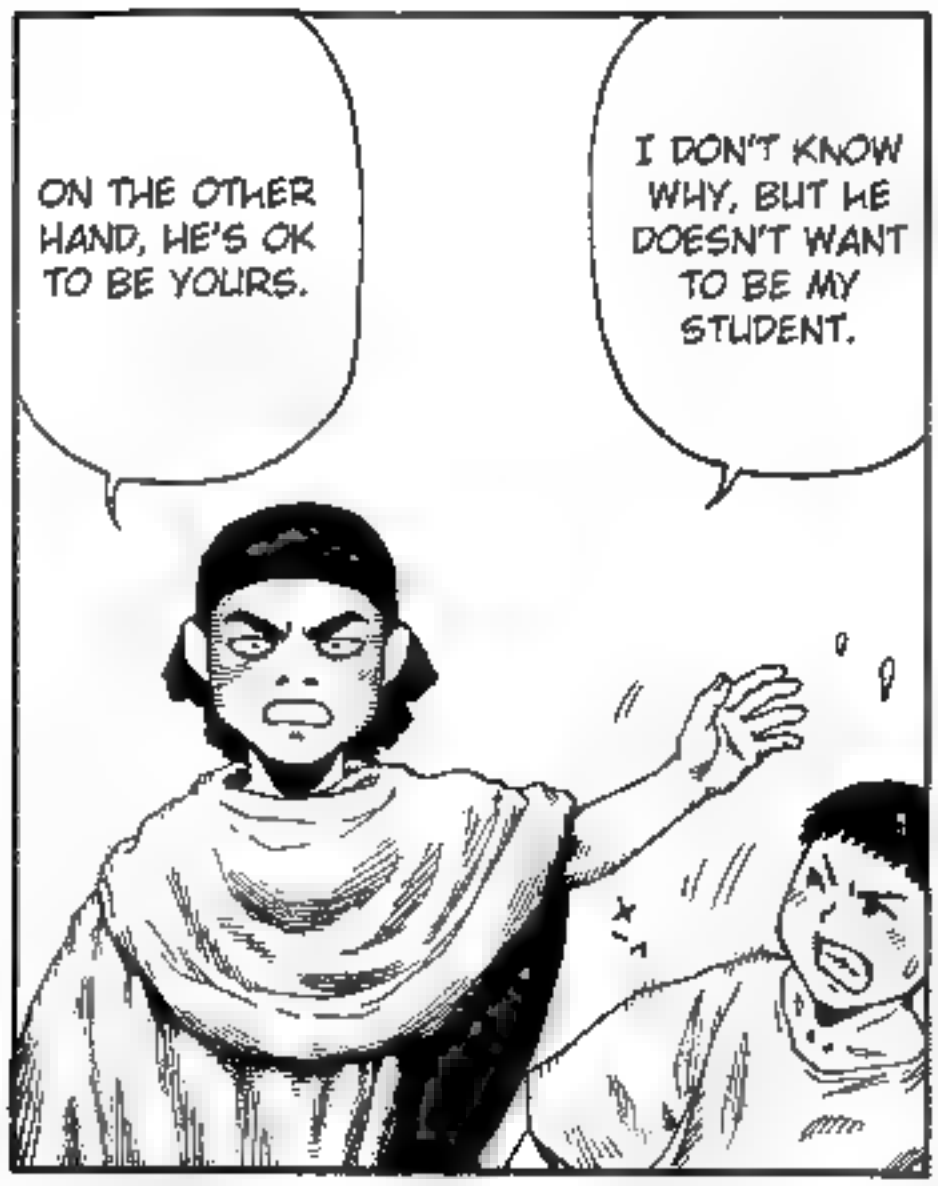
FROM NOW ON, MITSURU IS YOUR APPRENTICE.
AT YOUR SERVICE!


ON THE OTHER HAND, HE'S OK TO BE YOURS.
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT HE DOESN'T WANT TO BE MY STUDENT.

WHAAAT?!
Ah, you're so made for each other!
I THINK HE LIKES YOU.

RHAAA...
YOU KNOW THAT!
SICK!
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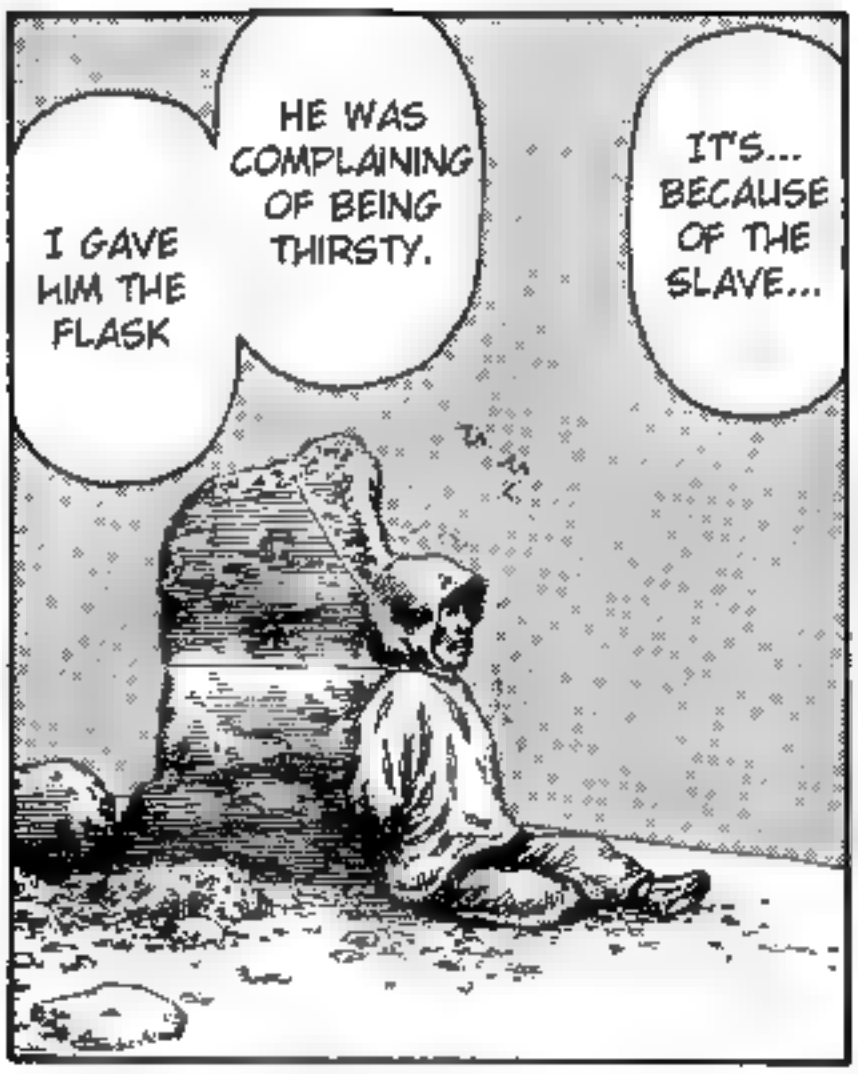
BUT.. BUT..
W... WAIT!
THAT'S NOT... I RES-PECT HER!
HE'S..
I appreciate how she carries her job while being under your orders!

AND IF YOU MISBEHAVE, I'LL BEAT YOU UP!
WELL, CHEER UP!
HAHAHA! YOU'RE SO LUCKY, MITSURU!
Don't touch me!
I get it.

YOU'LL BENEFIT FROM HIS UNBELIEVABLE STRENGTH.
TRY TO TAME HIM. IF YOU MANAGE TO CONTROL HIM,

I didn't know what to do with the weapon Natsuko gave me since it had been damaged in the action
Woah, thank you so much
Don't worry, I won't give you hard jobs.
HERE, TO CELEBRATE YOUR INDEPENDANCE.
THERE'S NO MORE WATER.
AH... ER...
EXCUSE ME...


I GAVE HIM THE FLASK
HE WAS COMPLAINING OF BEING THIRSTY.
IT'S... BECAUSE OF THE SLAVE...

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OBVIOUSLY

AND HE DRANK IT ALL...

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WE'LL BE IN THE CITY IN THREE HOURS. HANG IN THERE UNTIL THEN.
OH WELL, IT'S NOT THAT BAD.
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AND EVEN IF I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO GO ABOUT TAMING MITSURU THE RIGHT WAY...

EVEN IF IT WAS HARD FOR ME TO WORK ALONE...

I WAS RELIEVED, THOUGH.

IT WAS CLEAR THAT WORKING LIKE THIS WAS MORE CONVENIENT THAN ACTING IN SECRET.

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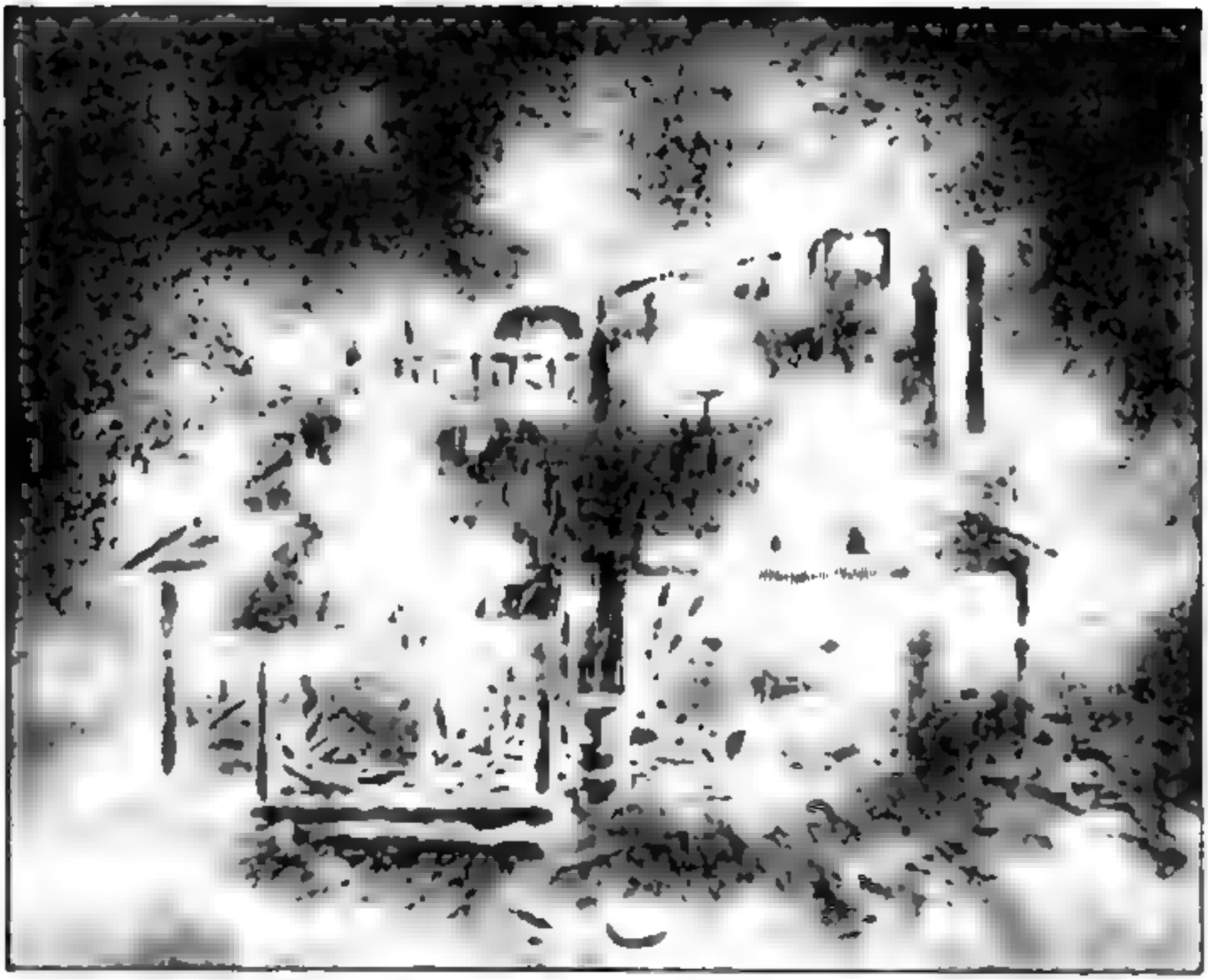
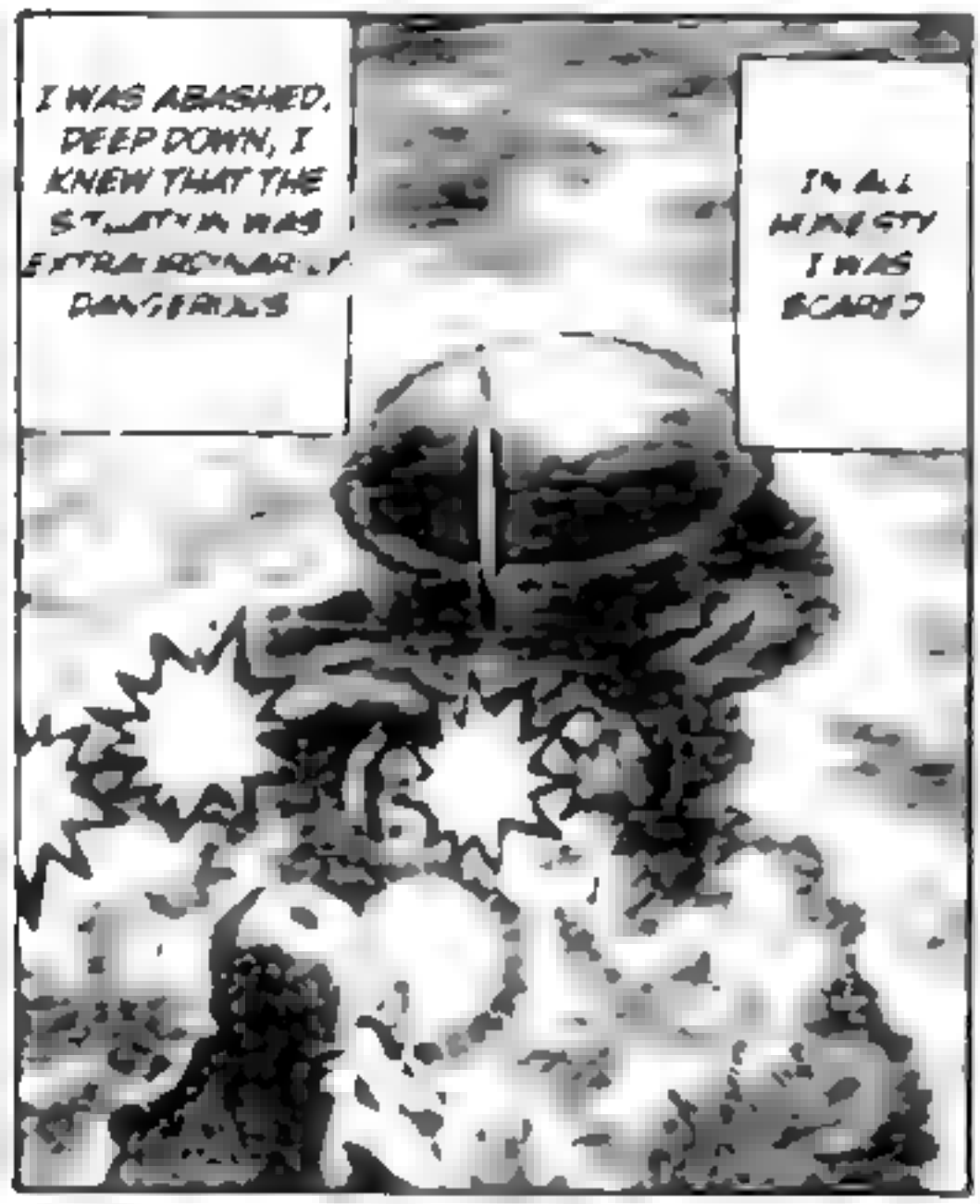


BUT AT THE SAME TIME I WAS BEGINNING TO REALIZE THAT I WAS JUST AN IGNORANT BRAT
BEING WARY OF NATSUKO AND SUNABOZU, I WAS ALMOST ACTING AGAINST THEM...


I WAS ABASHED. DEEP DOWN, I KNEW THAT THE STATION WAS EXTRAORDINARILY DANGEROUS
IN ALL MAJESTY I WAS SCARED

HOWEVER, I WAS MILDLY ANGRY AT THE WHOLE SITUATION.

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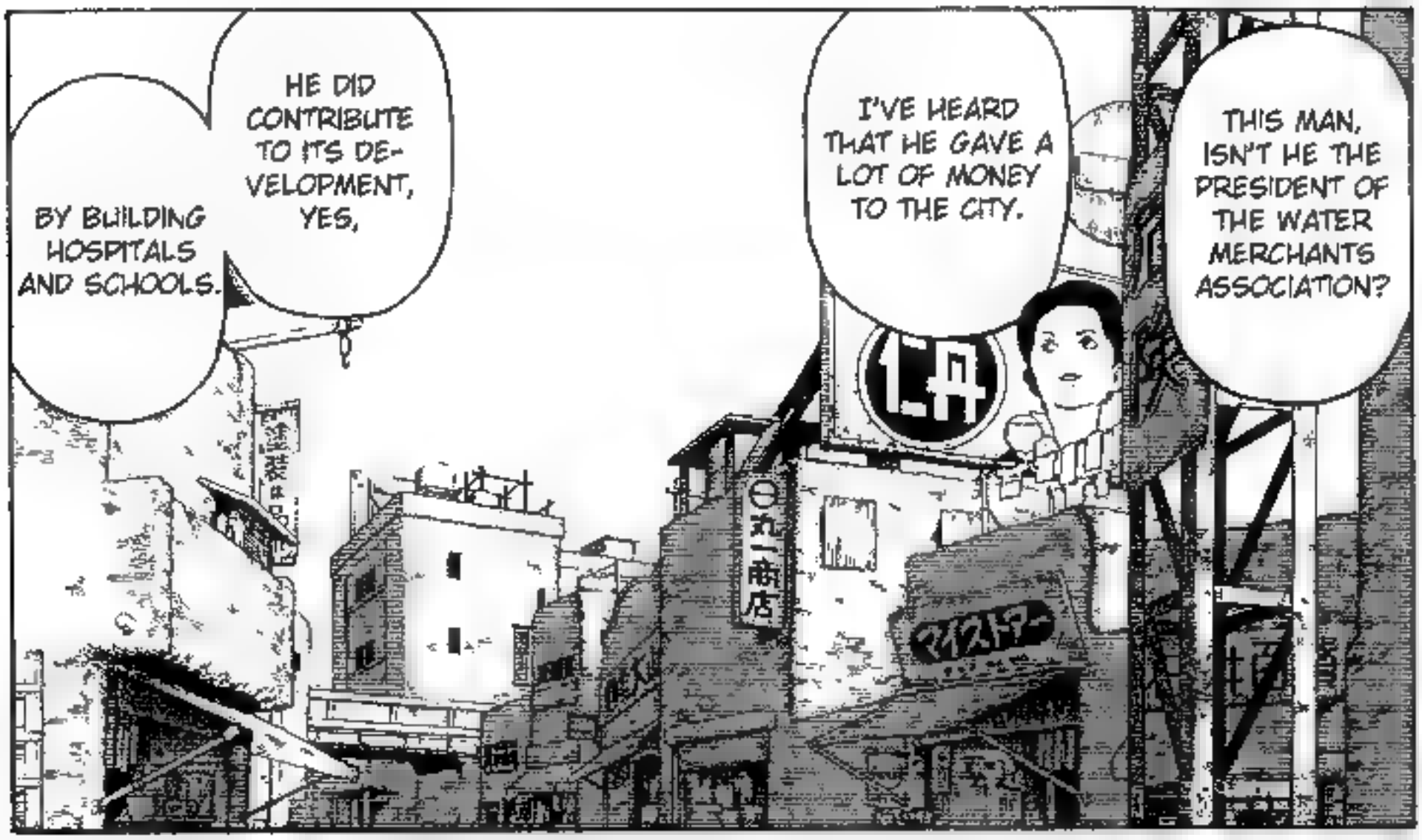
AH, YOU KNOW...
HAHAHA!
HURRAY!
YEAH
YEAH
HURRAY!
NO, IT'S THANKS TO THE YOUTH GROUP, THEY SPARED NO EFFORT!
IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, TAMAMI.
MY INFORMATION NETWORK IS FINALLY BECOMING EFFICIENT.
ER...
WHAT'S GOING ON?
HUH?
HI!
OH!
MASTER!
YEAH!
YEAH!


HE DID CONTRIBUTE TO ITS DEVELOPMENT, YES,
BY BUILDING HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS.
I'VE HEARD THAT HE GAVE A LOT OF MONEY TO THE CITY.
THIS MAN, ISN'T HE THE PRESIDENT OF THE WATER MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION?

HUH?!
HE'S WITH OOTAKI'S CLAN.

DID YOU GET ALL THESE INFORMATIONS THROUGH YOUR NETWORK?
IT REQUIRES A LOT OF INGENUITY.

HE WORKS HAND IN HAND WITH THE WEALTHY CLASS THAT SUPPORTS OOTAKI.
HE SEEMS TO BE SPENDING ALL OF HIS MONEY FOR THE CITY.

HAD ORGANIZED ITSELF AS A SELF DEFENSE GROUP IN ORDER TO REACT PROMPTLY IN ANY POSSIBLE SITUATION AND TO COLLECT INFORMATION BECAUSE PUBLIC ORDER WAS DETERIORATING

WEST OASIS, IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, THE INFORMATION NETWORK OF THE YOUTH GROUP OF SETTLER VILLAGE 30

FOR THE COLLECT AND ANALYSIS OF THE INFORMATIONS ALLOWED HIM TO UNCOVER THE ENEMY.

ALL OF THIS AT THE LEADER'S INSTIGATION, YUZURU SHIBUKAWA, BUT ACTUALLY, MY MASTER WAS BEHIND THIS,

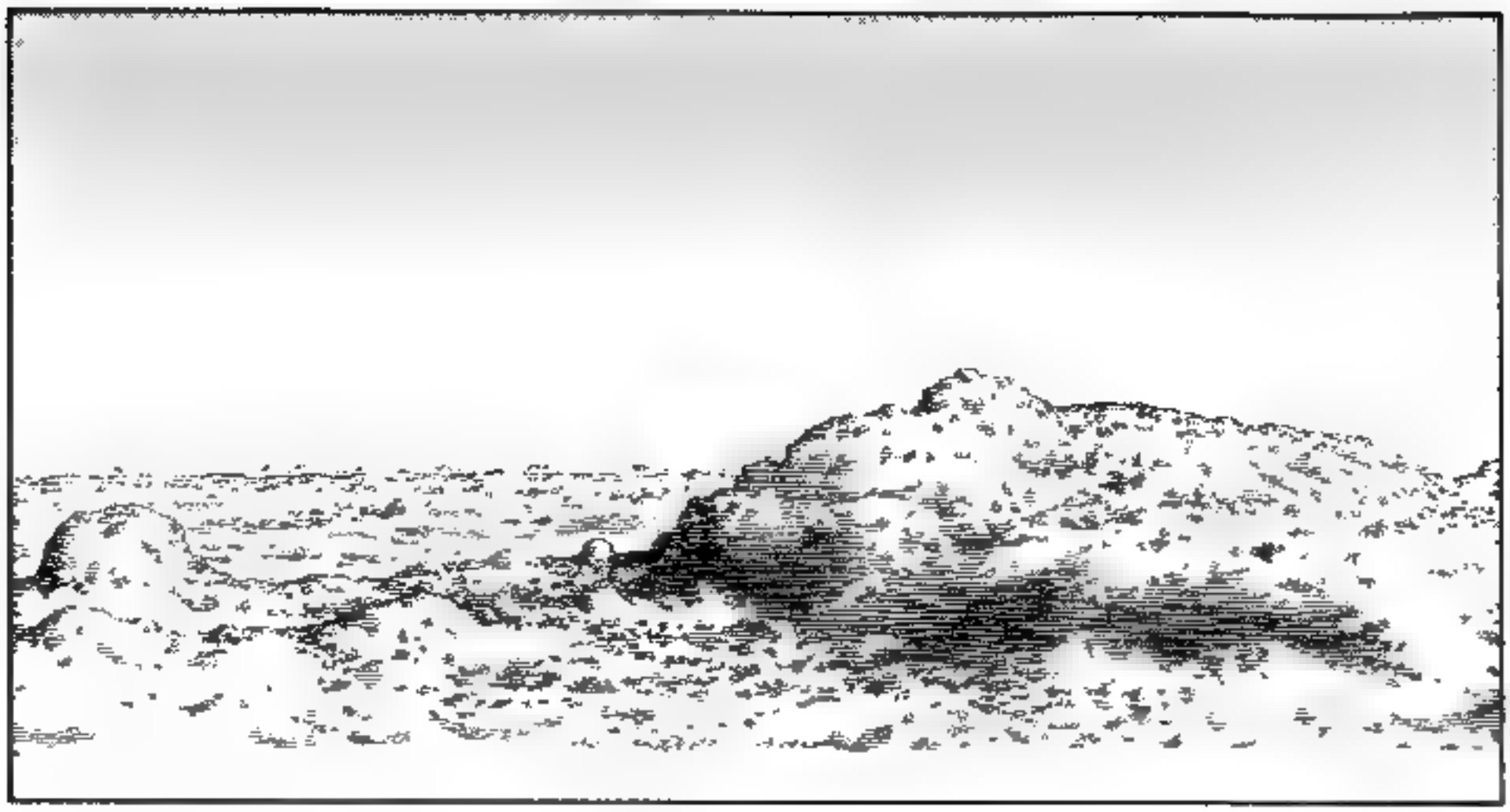
I'VE GOT WORK TO DO. LET'S MEET AT THE WEST DOOR AT 4PM.

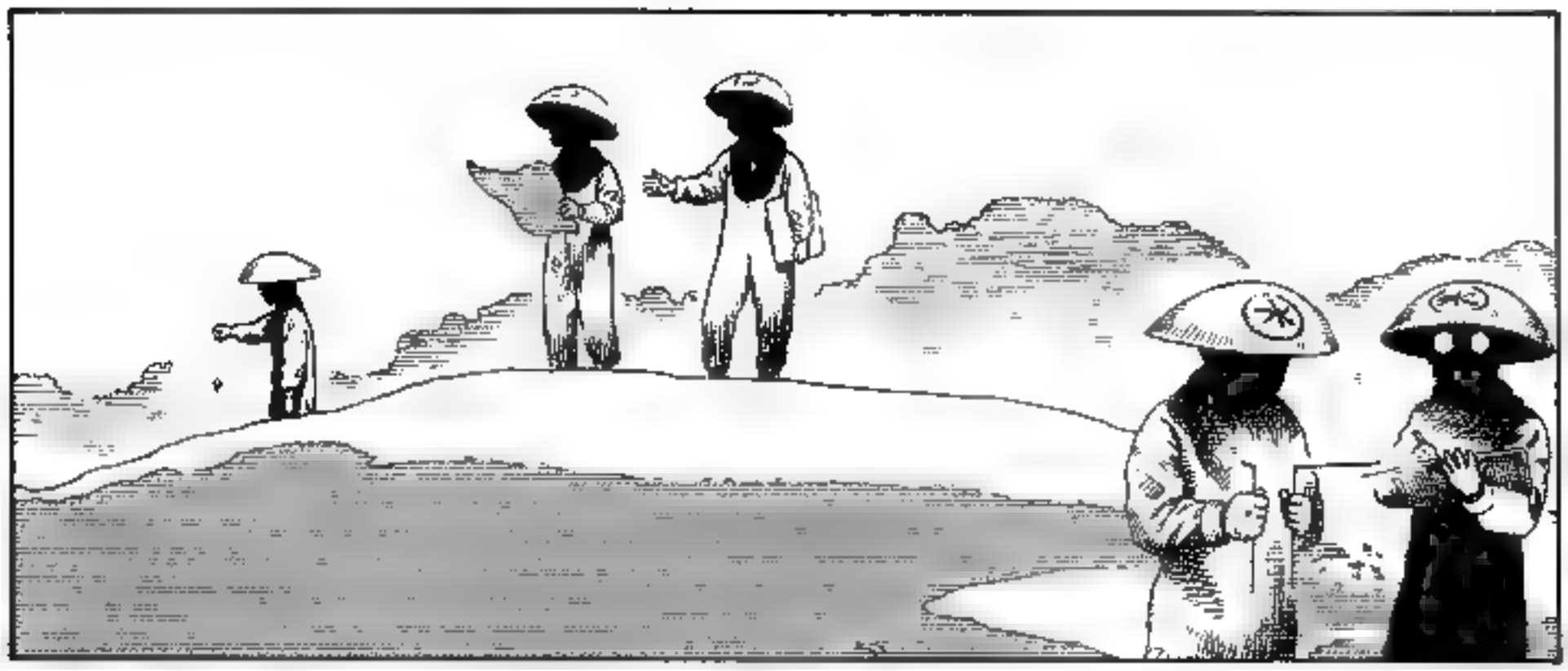
OK...

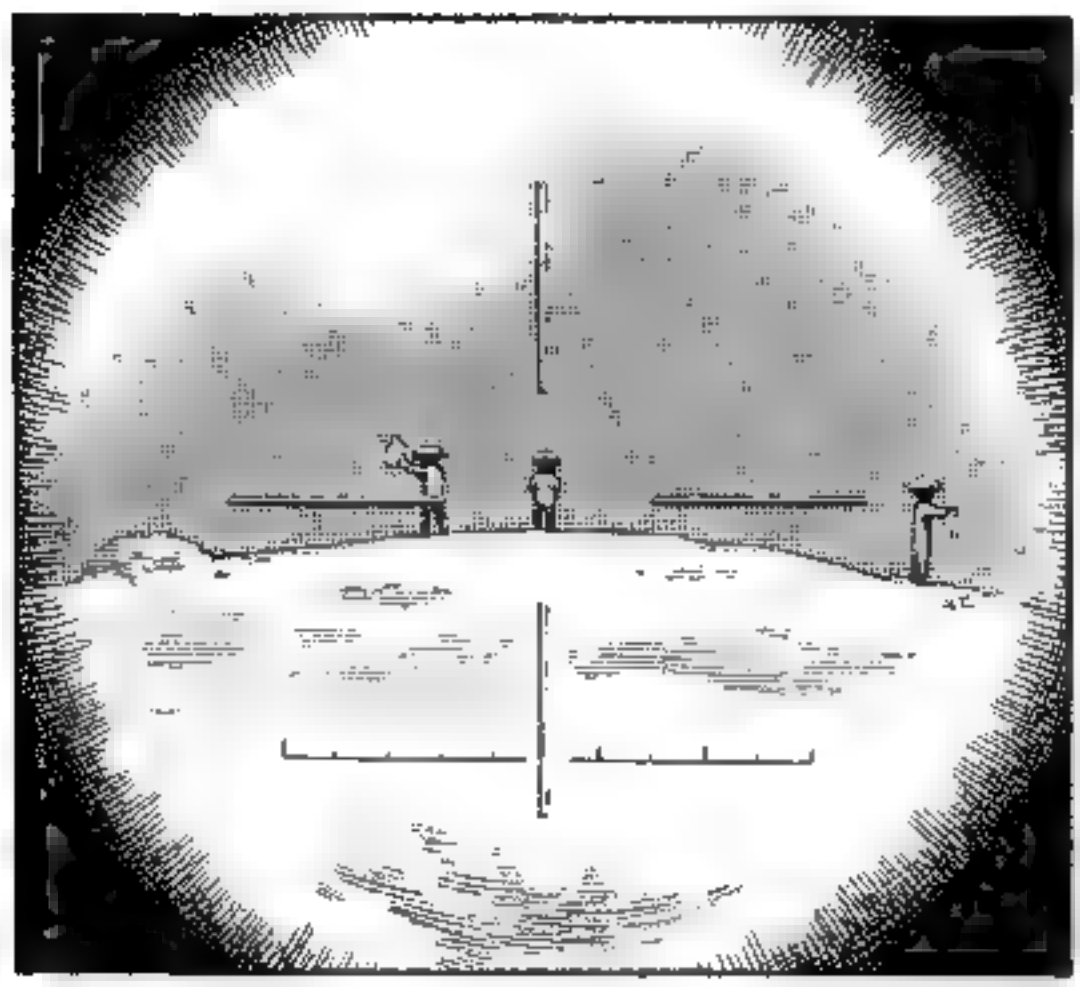
OH YEAH?

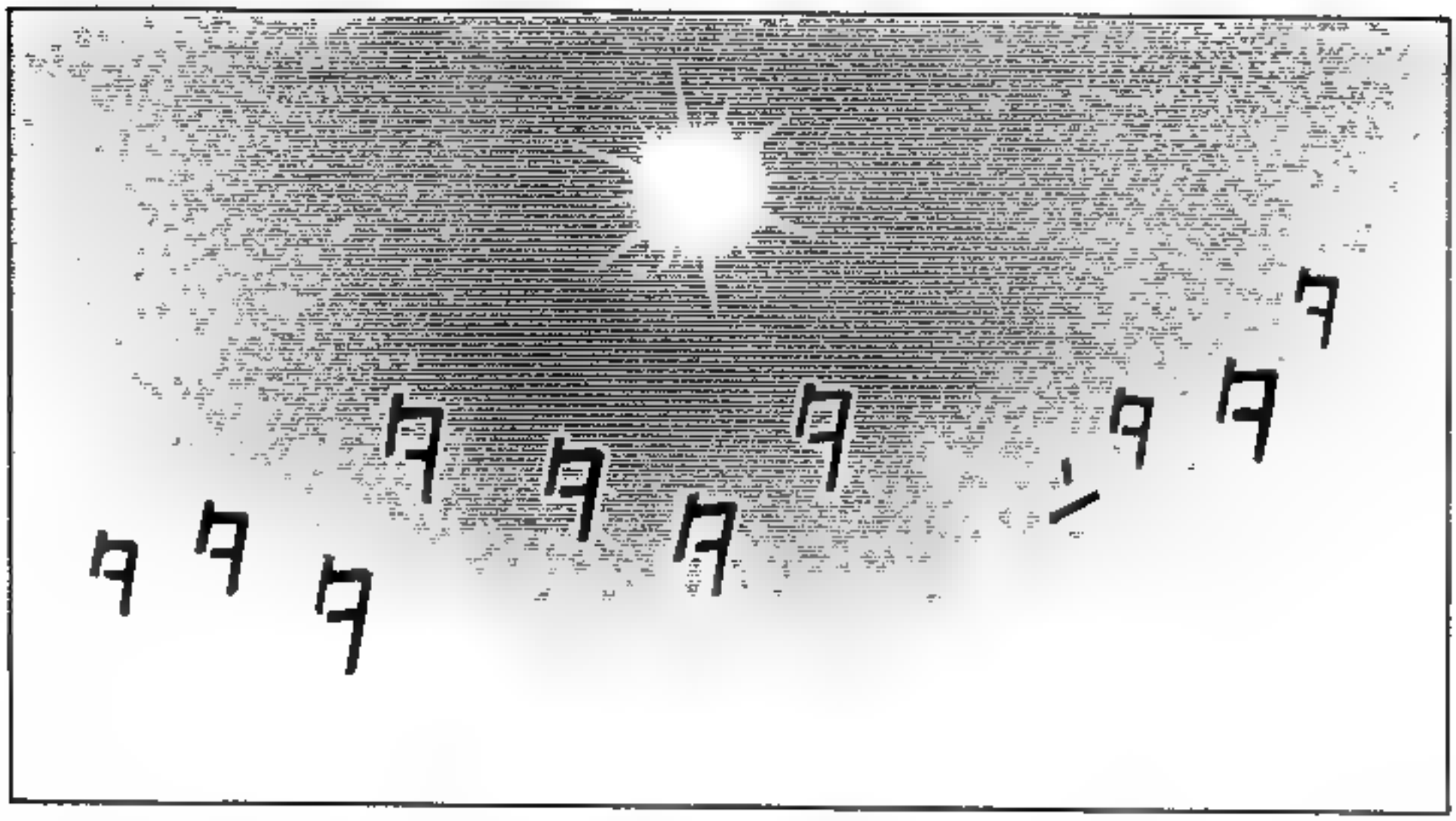
TODAY HE LEARNED HOW PRECIOUS WATER IS IN THE DESERT.

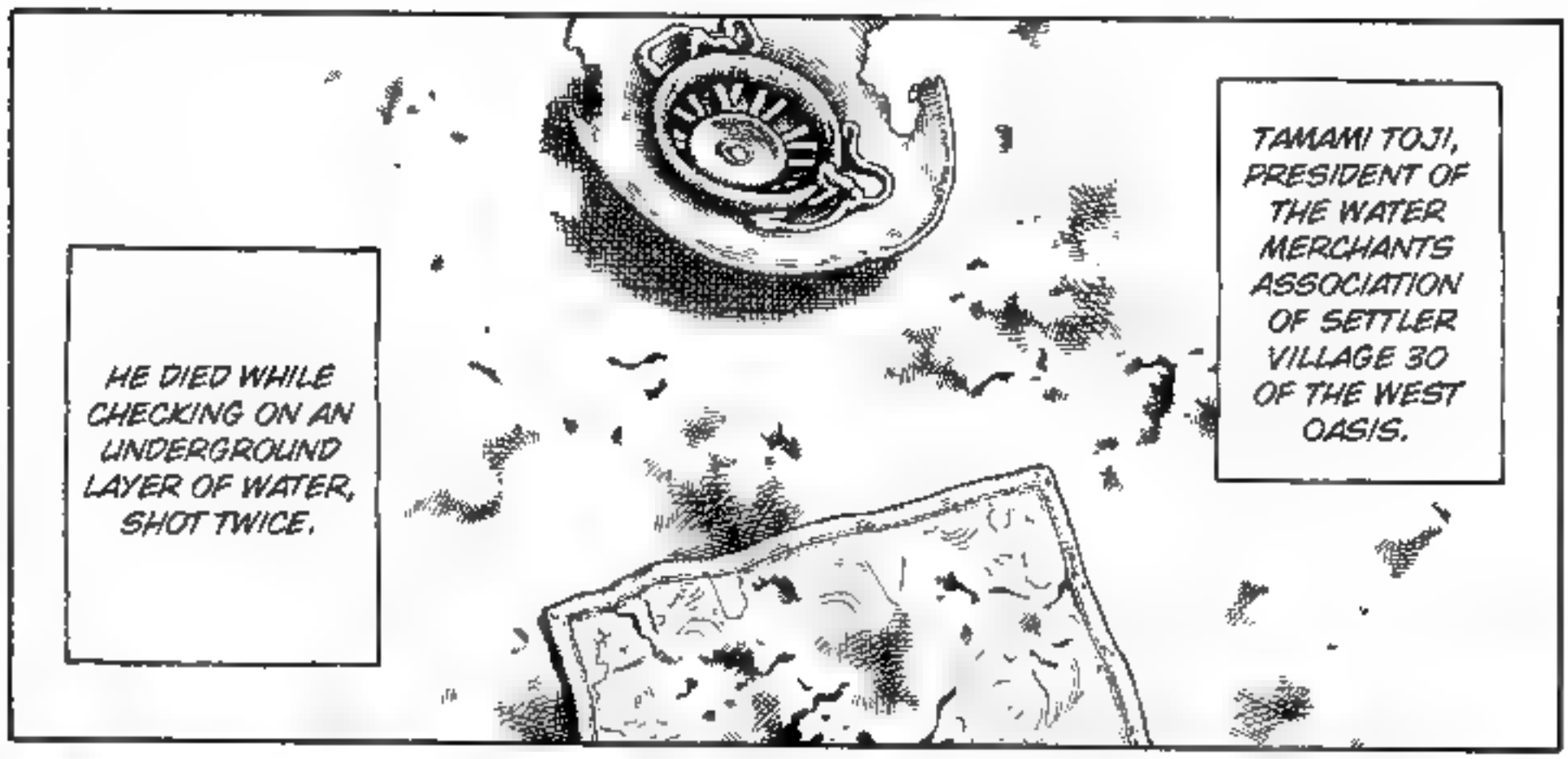
HOW DID IT GO WITH MITSURU ?



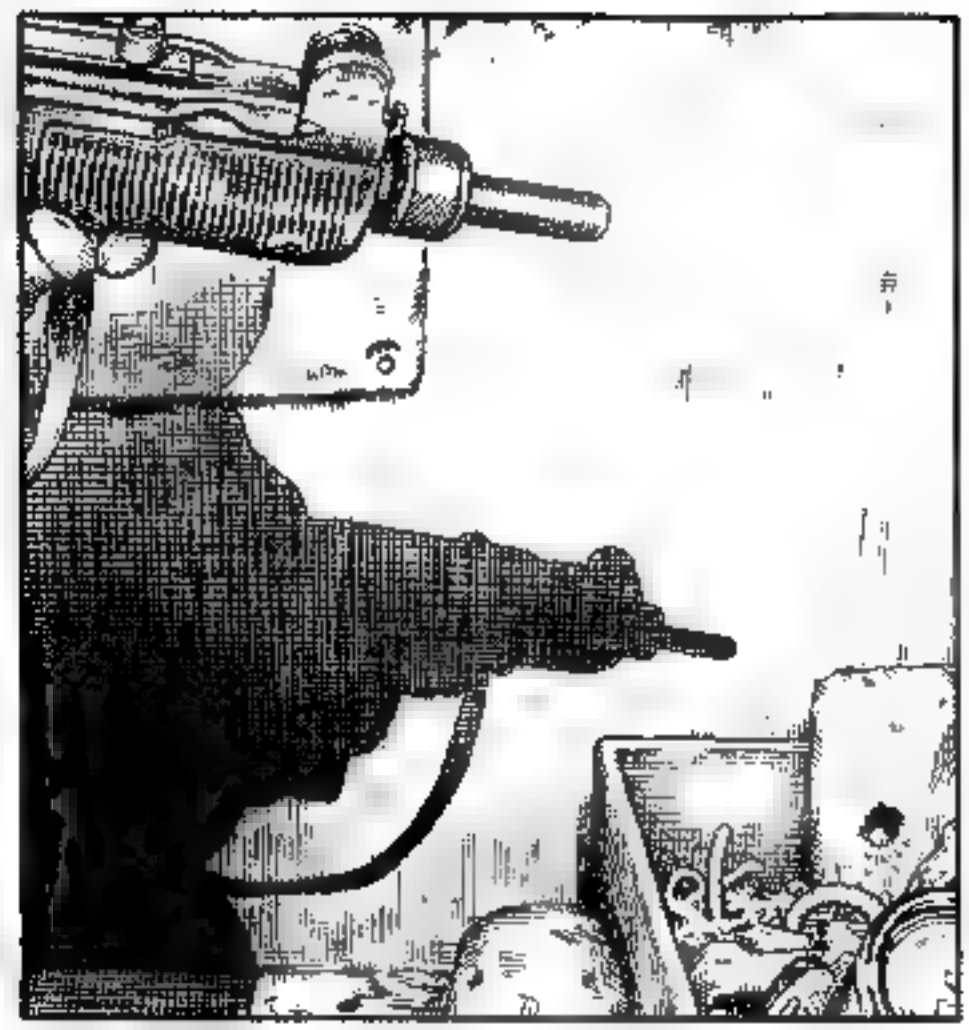


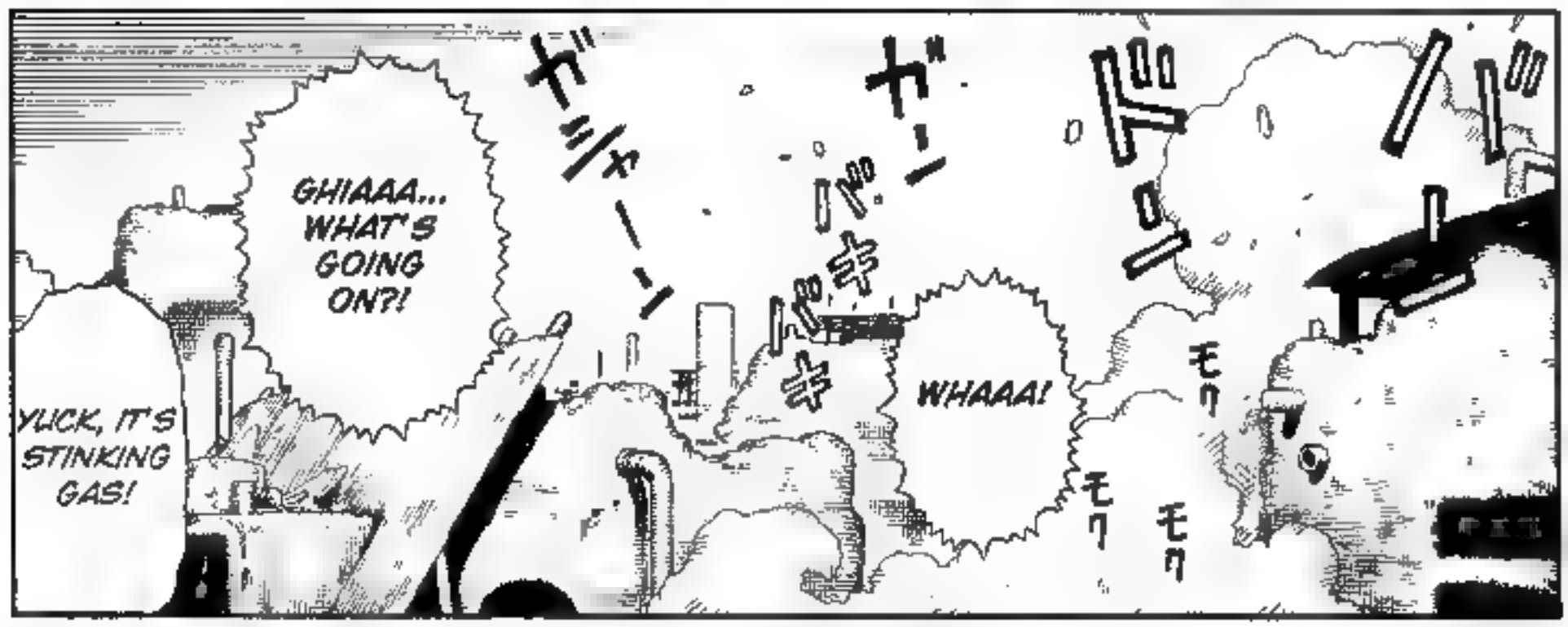





HE DIED WHILE CHECKING ON AN UNDERGROUND LAYER OF WATER, SHOT TWICE.
TAMAMI TOJI, PRESIDENT OF THE WATER MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION OF SETTLER VILLAGE 30 OF THE WEST OASIS.

MEANWHILE, IN ANOTHER VILLAGE, 10KM FROM THERE...




GHIAAA... WHAT'S GOING ON?!
YUCK, IT'S STINKING GAS!
WHAAA!

OH, NOOOOO...

PLEASE FORGIVE ME!
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HE'S TORTURING A SPECIALIST IN WEDDING FRAUD.

He cheated on several women, he had it coming.

A MERCENARY, INTRODUCING HIMSELF AS SUNABOZU...

License to avenge

I'm tellin' ya to forget him!

No, please stop!

Hehehe, how much weight can he handle?

Ooh.

Hey, his dick's gonna fall off!

AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST, HE WAS SHOT BECAUSE HE RESISTED.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION FIGHTING AGAINST TAMAMI, WHO IS FIRMLY OPPOSED TO THE RAISE OF WATER PRICES.

AFTER THAT, THANKS TO THE UNUSUAL EFFICIENCY OF THE POLICE, THE CULPRIT THAT HAD ATTACKED THE PRESIDENT OF THE WATER MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION WAS IDENTIFIED.

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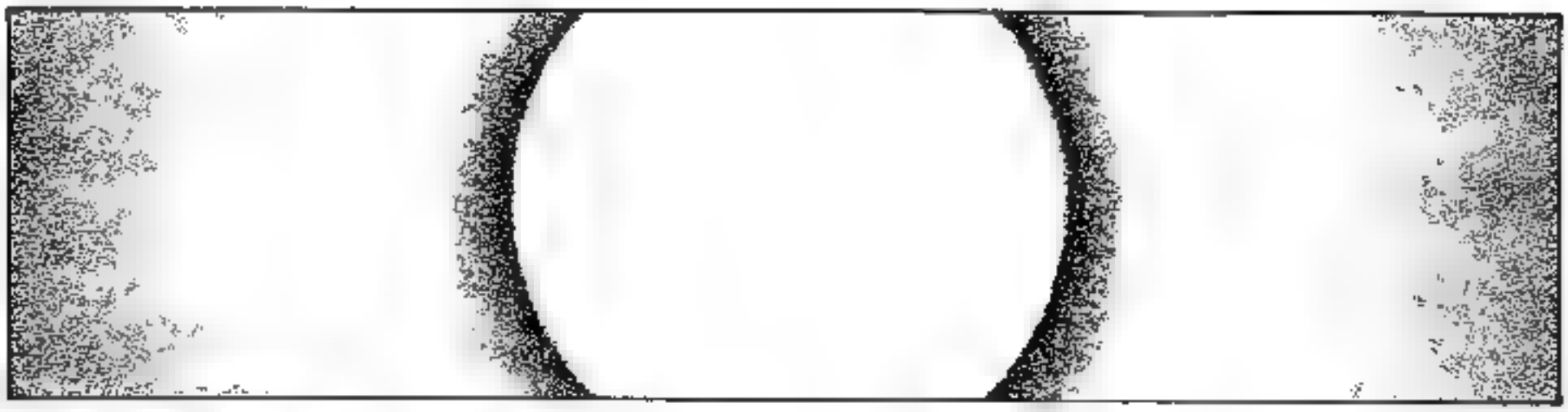

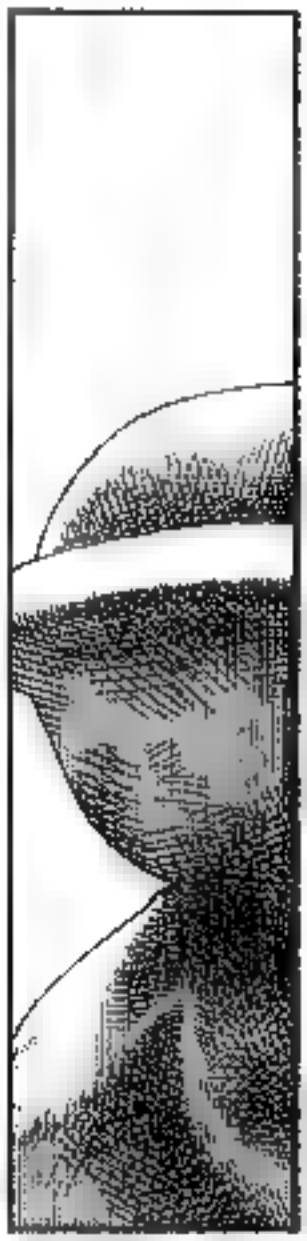

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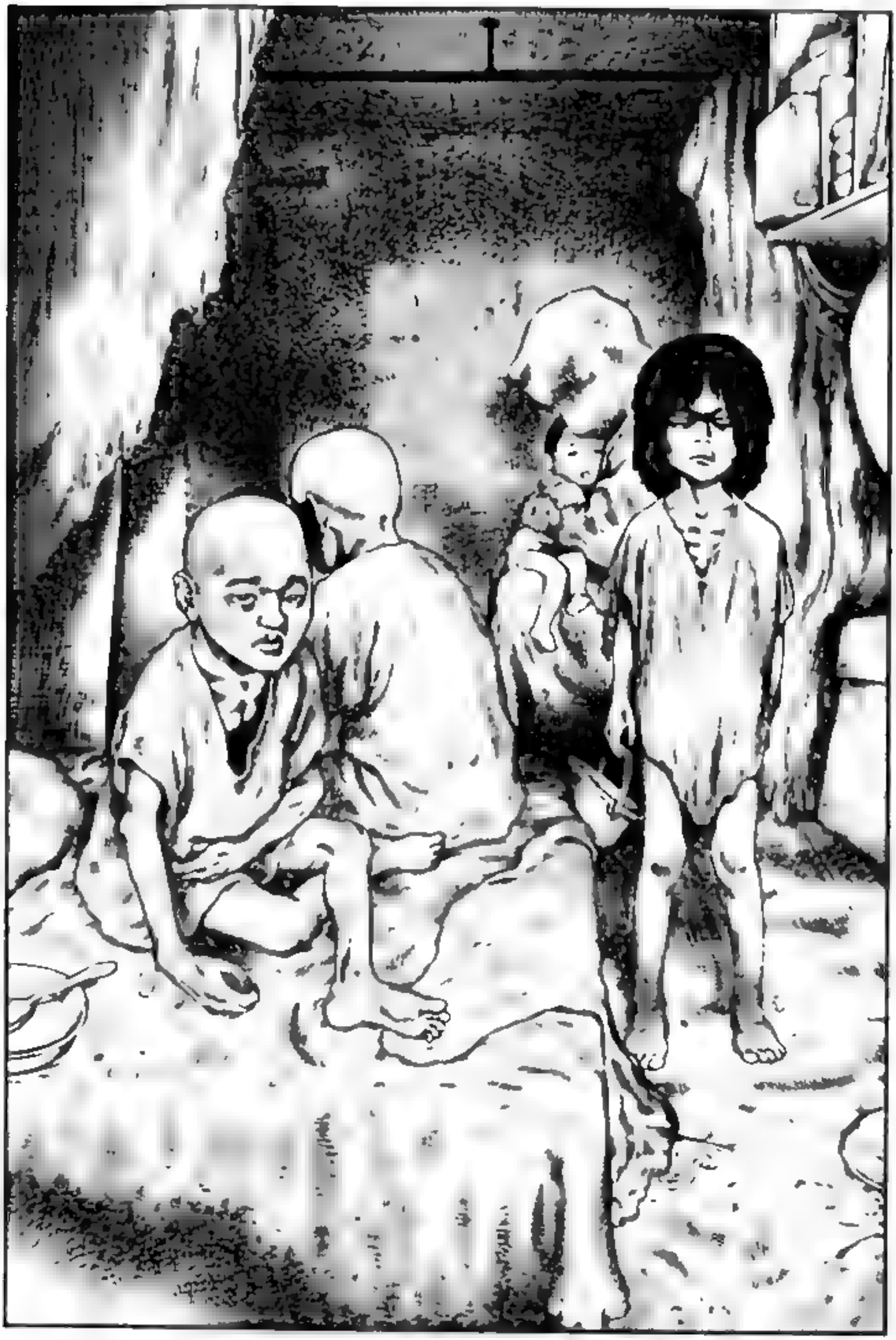
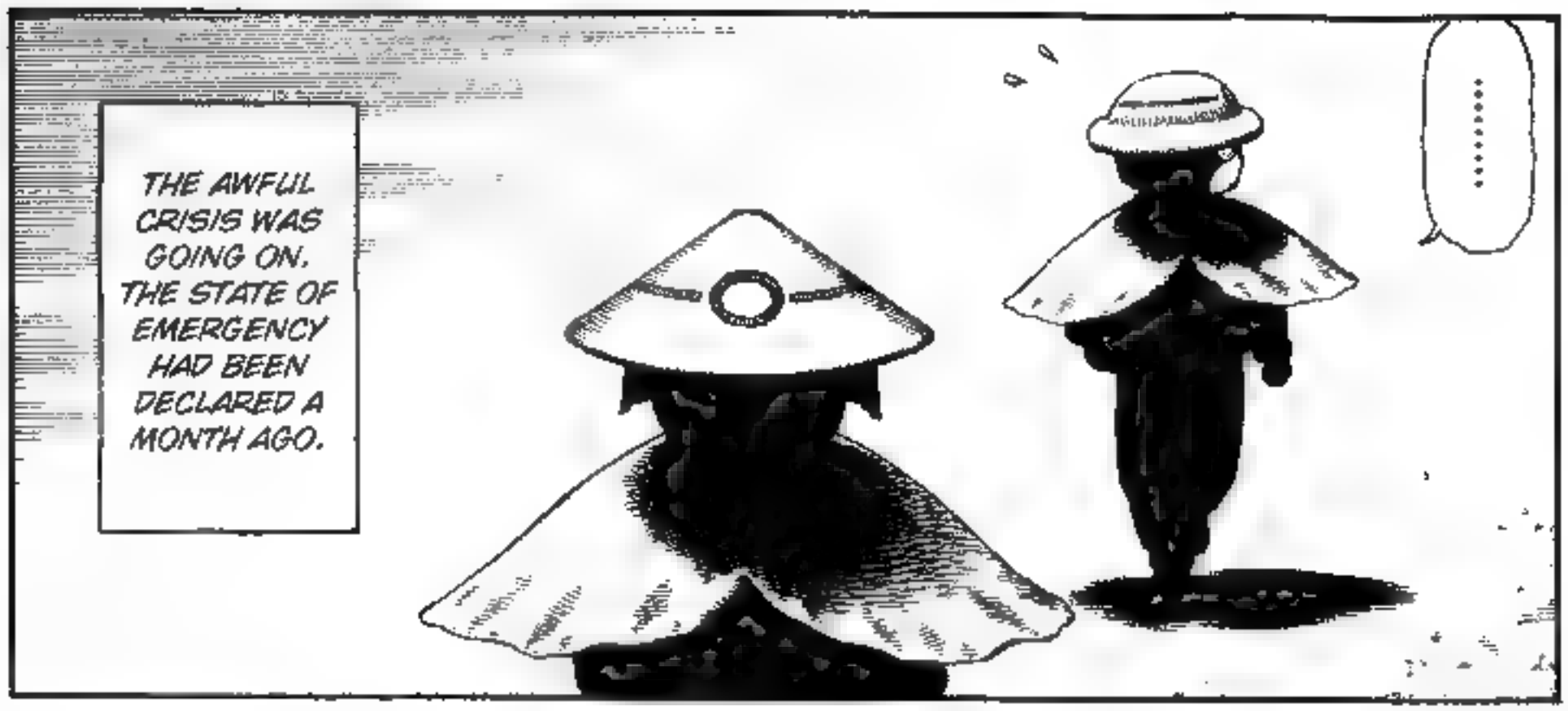
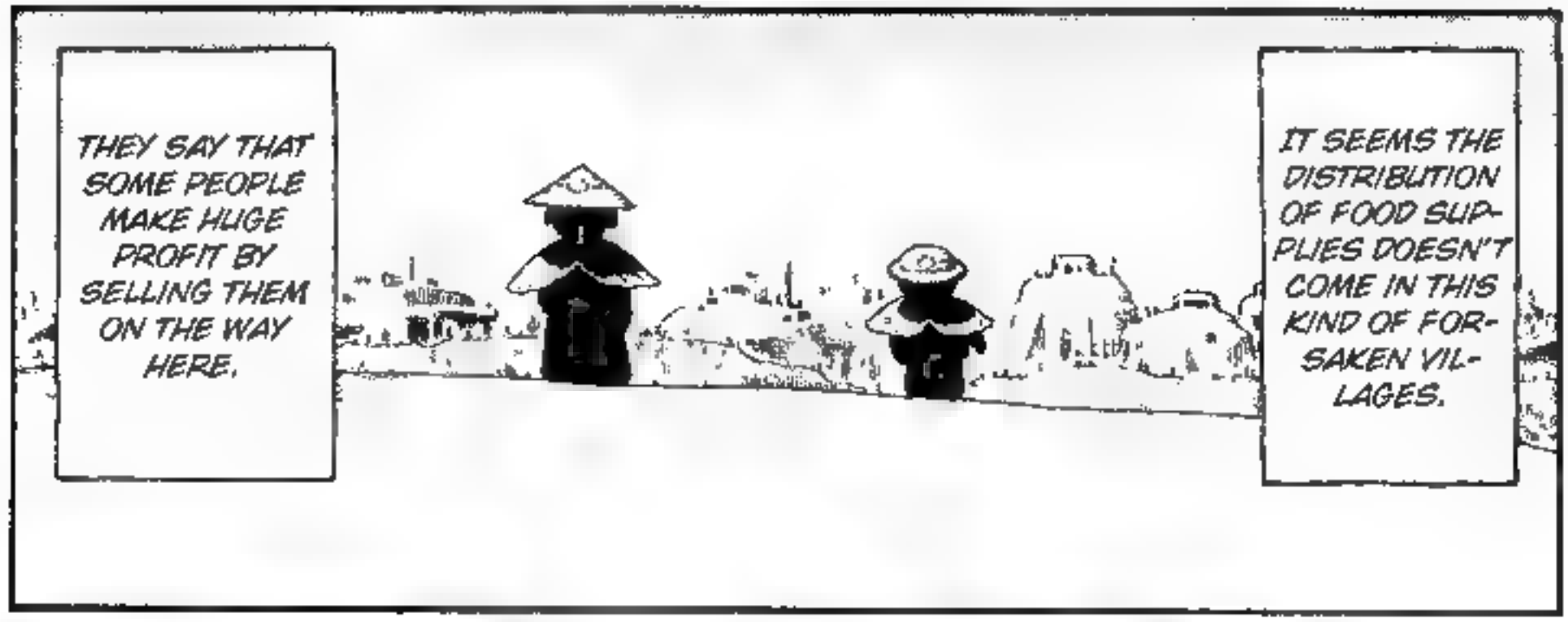
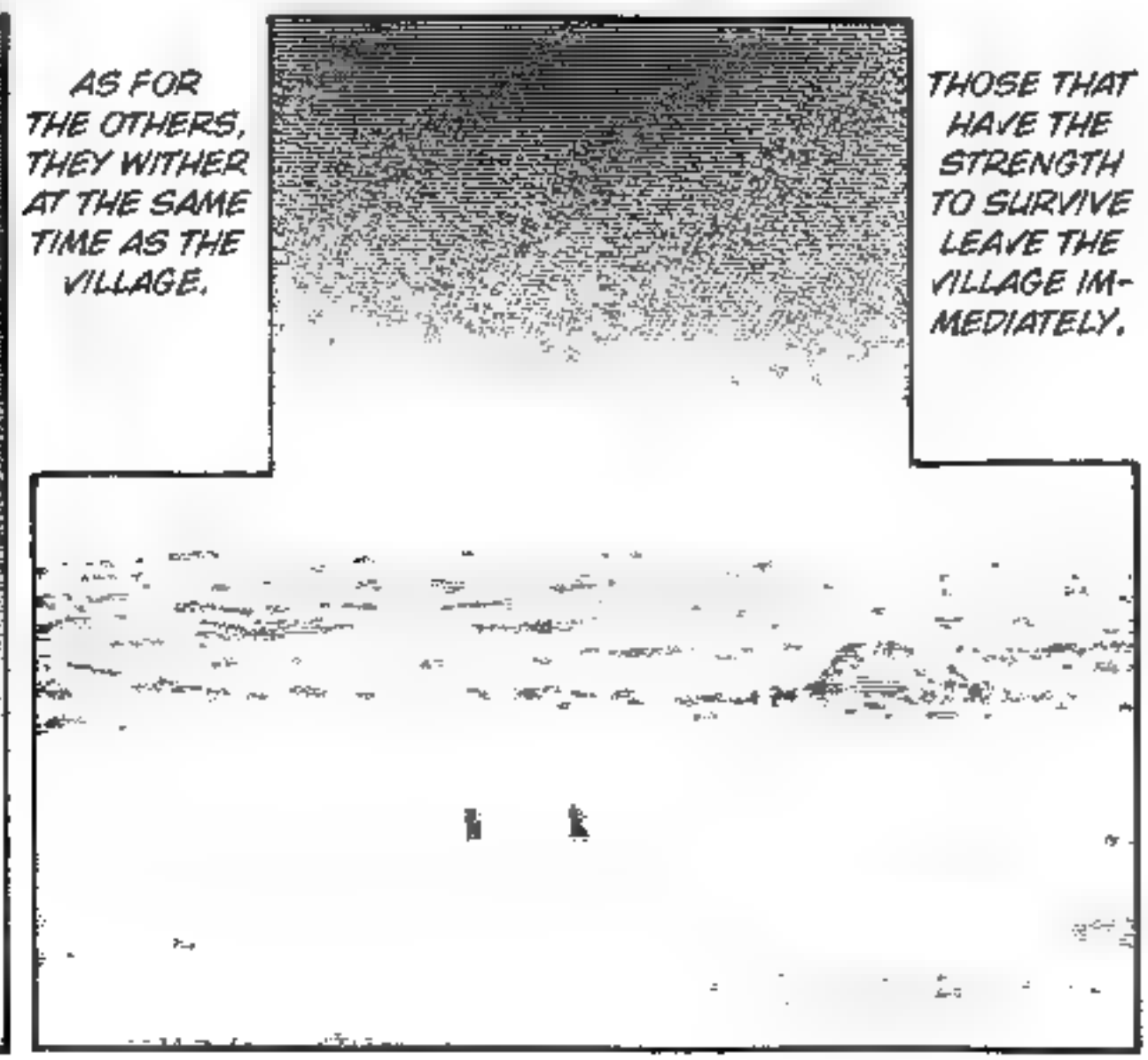






AS FOR THE OTHERS, THEY WITHER AT THE SAME TIME AS THE VILLAGE.



THOSE THAT HAVE THE STRENGTH TO SURVIVE LEAVE THE VILLAGE IMMEDIATELY.

PHEW

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HM?.

HI!

NATSUKO!

OOOH!

FOR A MILITARY OPERATION?!

ER... YEAH.

AH, I HAVE A LOT OF THINGS TO SET UP.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

H-H-HELLO!

MY MASTER IS... ER...

YES!

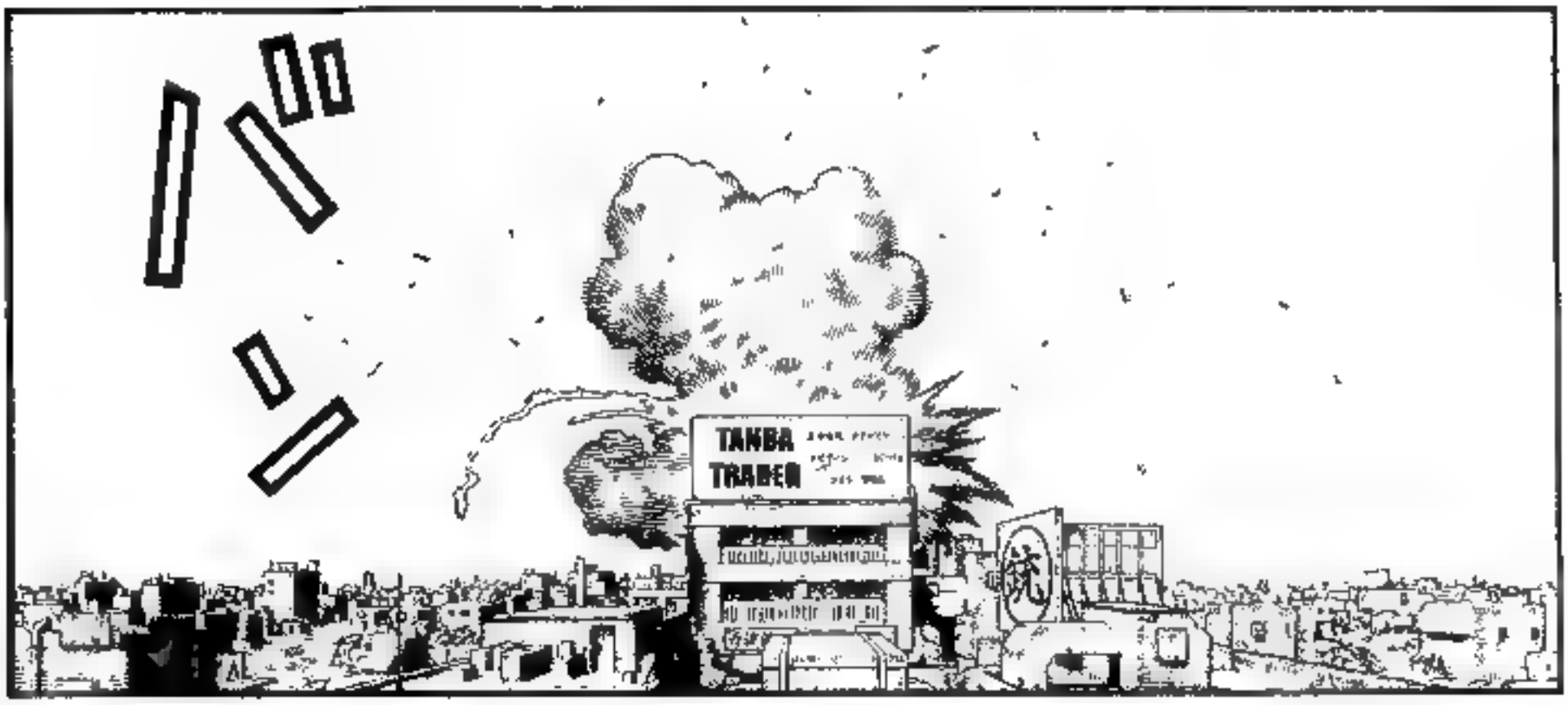
EH?

BUT, YOU'RE ALONE TODAY?

IT MUST'VE BEEN TOUGH FOR NATSUKO, BUT HER BROTHERS WERE SO ENTHUSIASTIC.

SO THAT'S WHY SHE'S HERE...

THINKING ABOUT IT, IT'S TRUE THAT HER BROTHERS HAVE JOINED UP WITH HER.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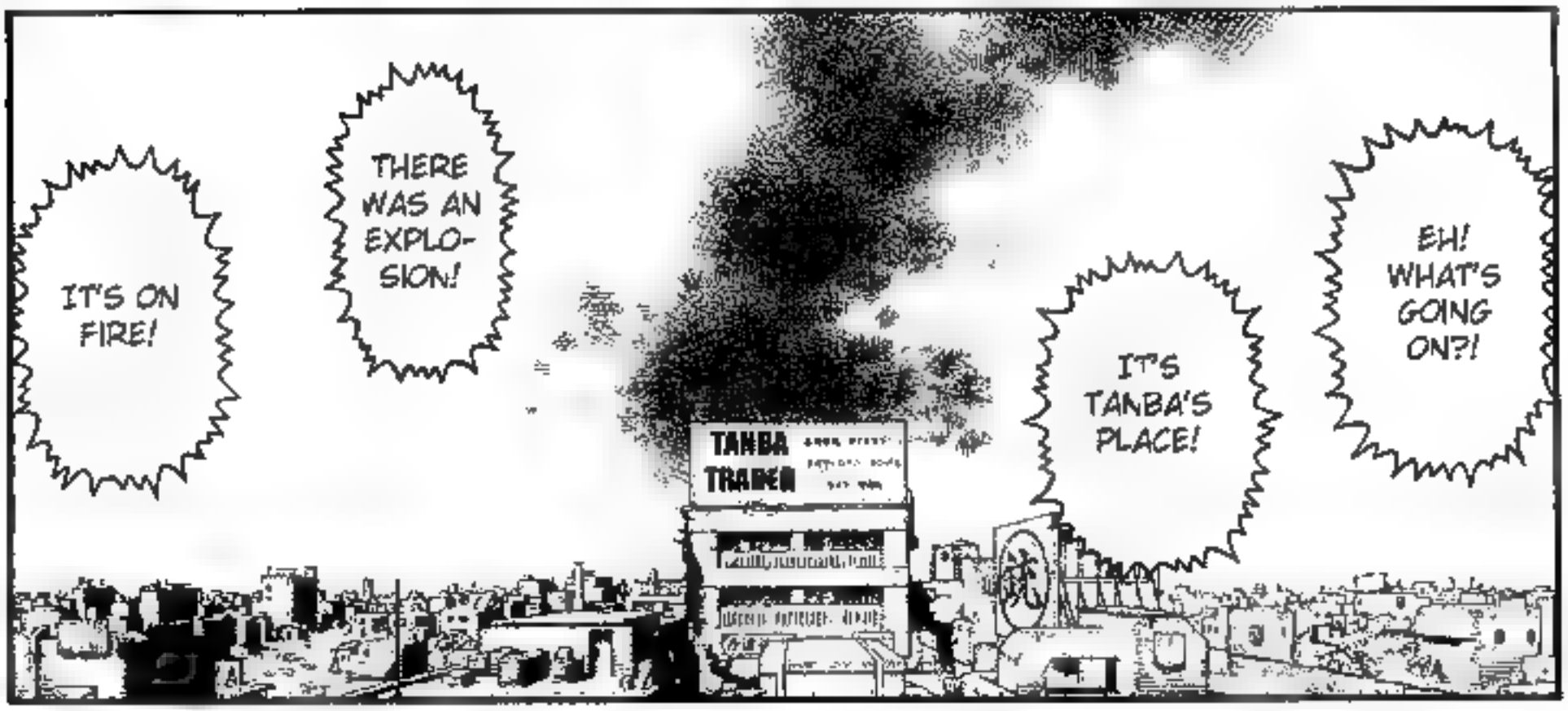
IT'S ON FIRE!
THERE WAS AN EXPLO-SION!
TANBA
TRADER
IT'S TANBA'S PLACE!
EH! WHAT'S GOING ON?!

BUT
THE OWNER...
CALL A DOC-TOR!
HURRY!

YES... THEY HAPPILY TAKE THE PROBLEMS UP HEAD ON.

IT'S A JOB MADE FOR THEM.

AH YES, HE'S WORKING HAND IN HAND WITH KAMEIDO AND THE INSPECTOR, ISN'T HE?

WELL, HE'S TAKING CARE OF THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN...

AT THE MOMENT, MY MASTER IS A TERRO...

I'LL ACCOMPANY YOU TO THE CITY'S EXIT.

YES, I'M LEAVING FOR THE DESERT RIGHT NOW.

HUM, ARE YOU IN A HURRY?

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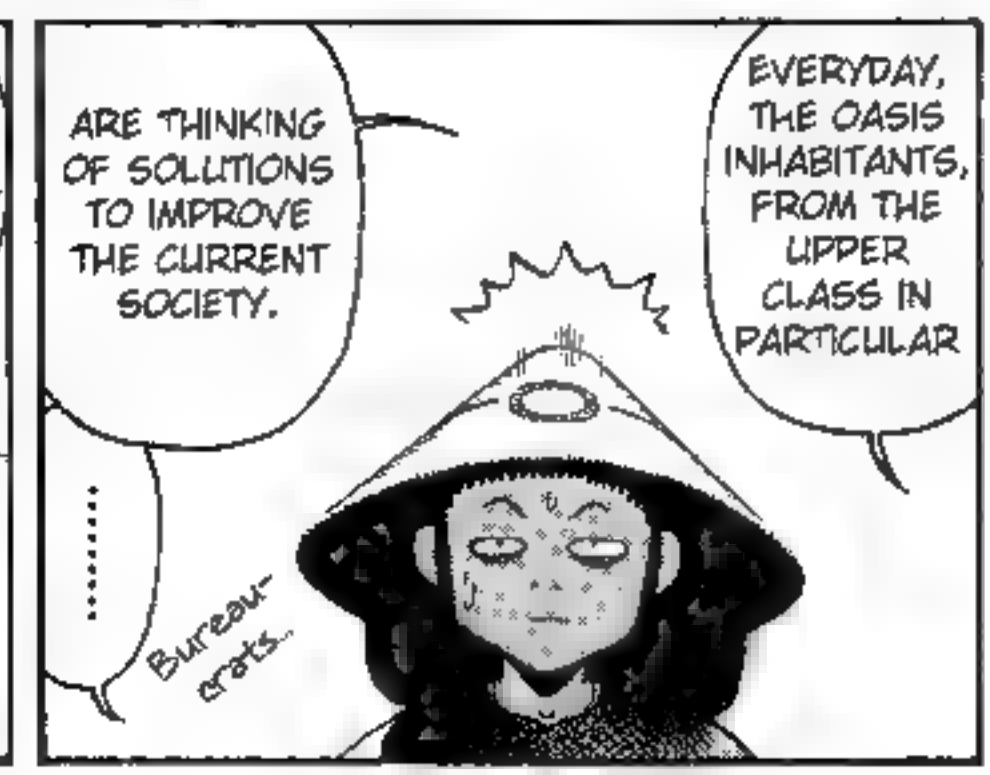
YOU AND MASARU KAIDO, YOU'RE FIGHTING FOR THE DESERT PEOPLE, AREN'T YOU?

ER...

SEEM FOR THE MOST PART TO PUT A LOT INTO THEIR CITY.
SUPPORTING THE OPPOSING PARTY, WHICH IS THE TARGET OF MY MASTER
INDEED.

THE CALL TO ACTION IS TO BUILD A WORLD WHERE PEOPLE CAN LIVE IN PEACE. TODAY, EVEN THOSE
HE SAYS EXACTLY THE SAME THING.
THE OTHER DAY, I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO AN ADVERSARY

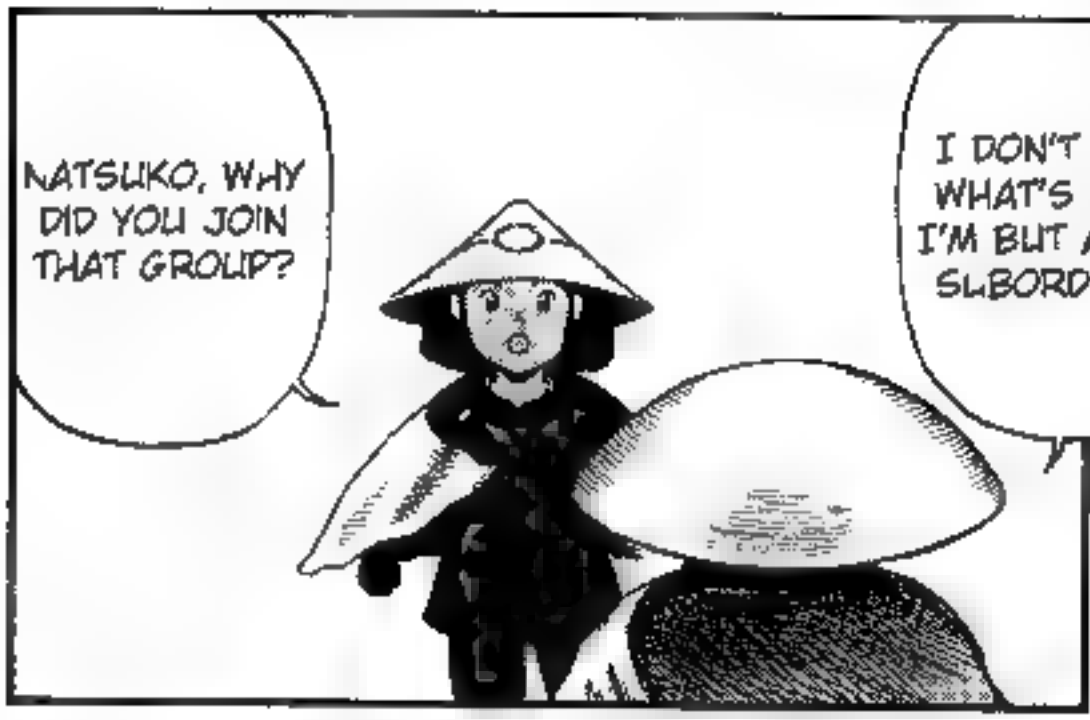
ERR.. YES..
YOU SEEM SURPRISED.


ARE THINKING OF SOLUTIONS TO IMPROVE THE CURRENT SOCIETY.
EVERYDAY, THE OASIS INHABITANTS, FROM THE UPPER CLASS IN PARTICULAR
.....
Bureau-crats.

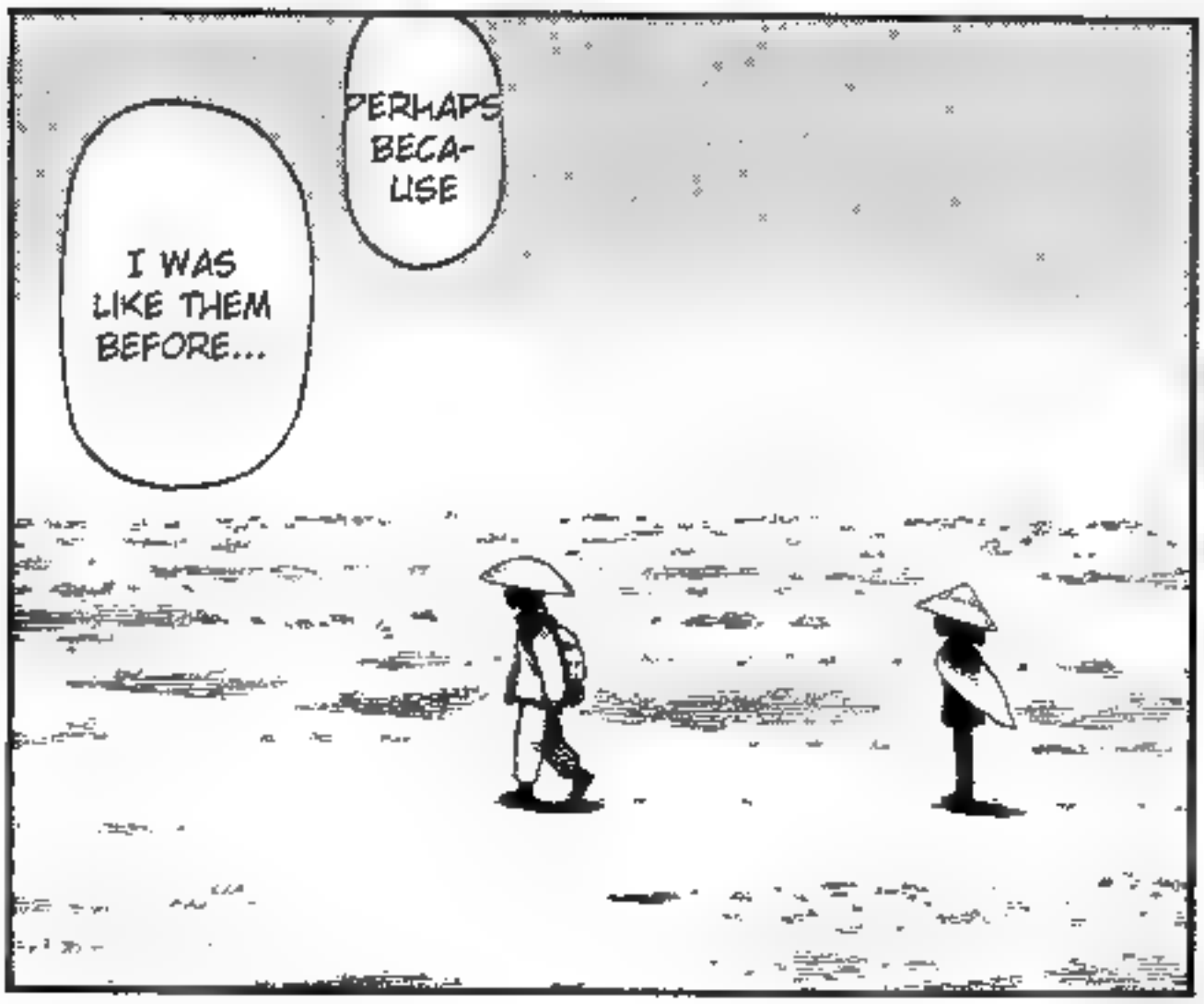
EVERYONE STICKS TO HIS GUNS.
I DON'T KNOW...
NOT DOUBT ABOUT IT, IT'S THE WAR FOR PRIVILIGES.

IT'S STRANGE. THEY'RE FIGHTING EACH OTHER EVEN THOUGH THEIR GOAL IS THE SAME.

EACH THINKS THAT HE'S RIGHT AND THAT THE WAY OF THE OTHER IS UNACCEPTABLE.
THAT'S WHY MEDIATION IS IMPOSSIBLE.


NATSUKO, WHY DID YOU JOIN THAT GROUP?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S WHAT. I'M BUT A MERE SUBORDINATE.

Ugh
UUH, THE SITUATION IS STUCK.


I WAS LIKE THEM BEFORE...
PERHAPS BECA-USE

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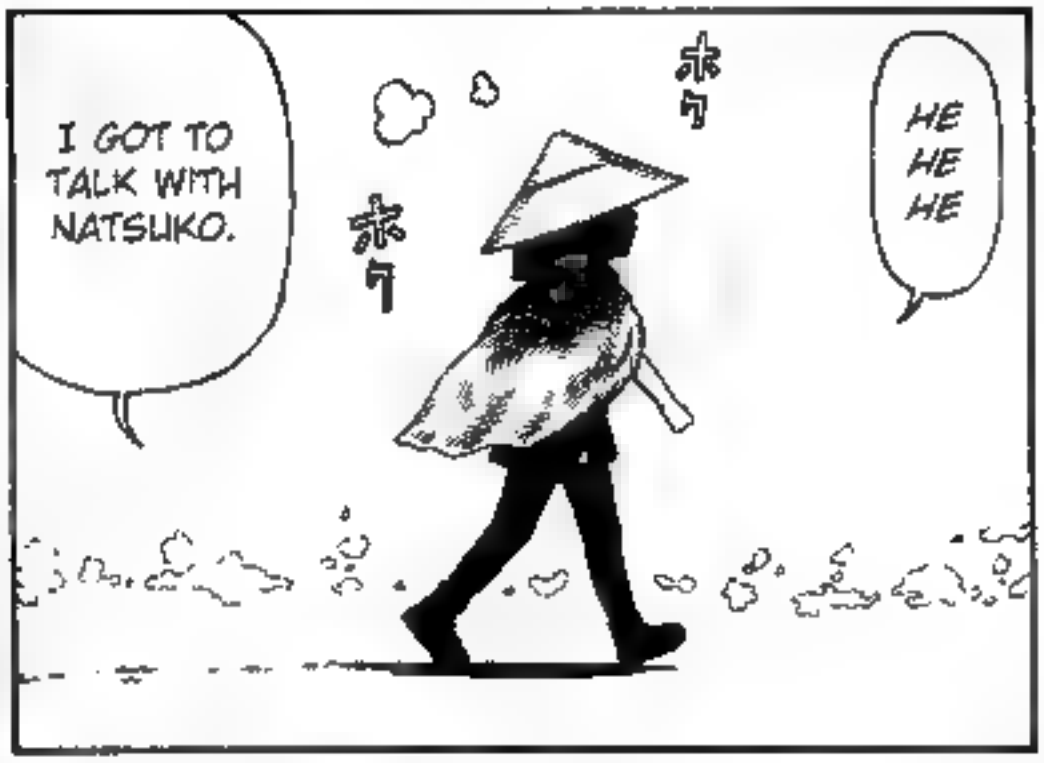
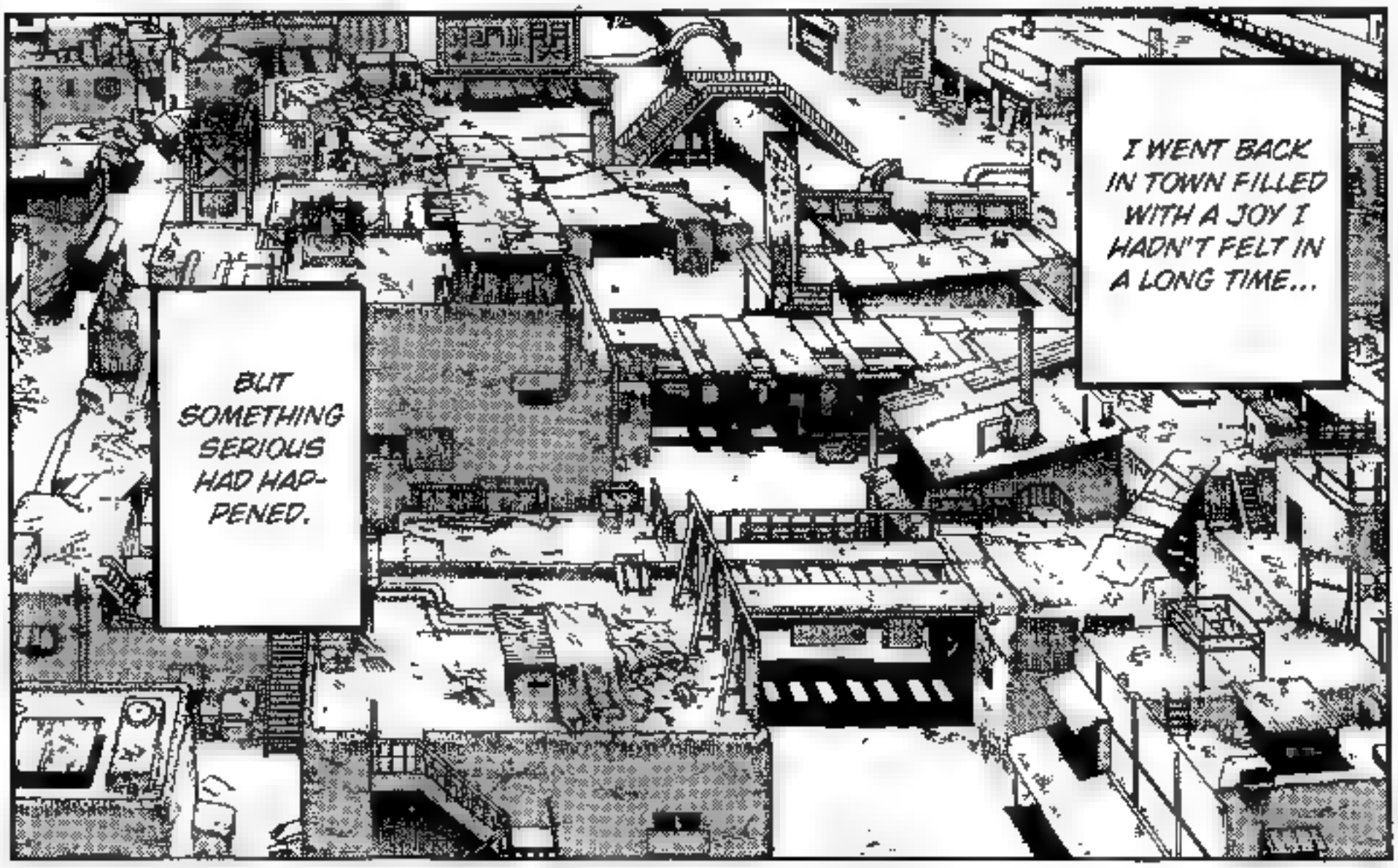
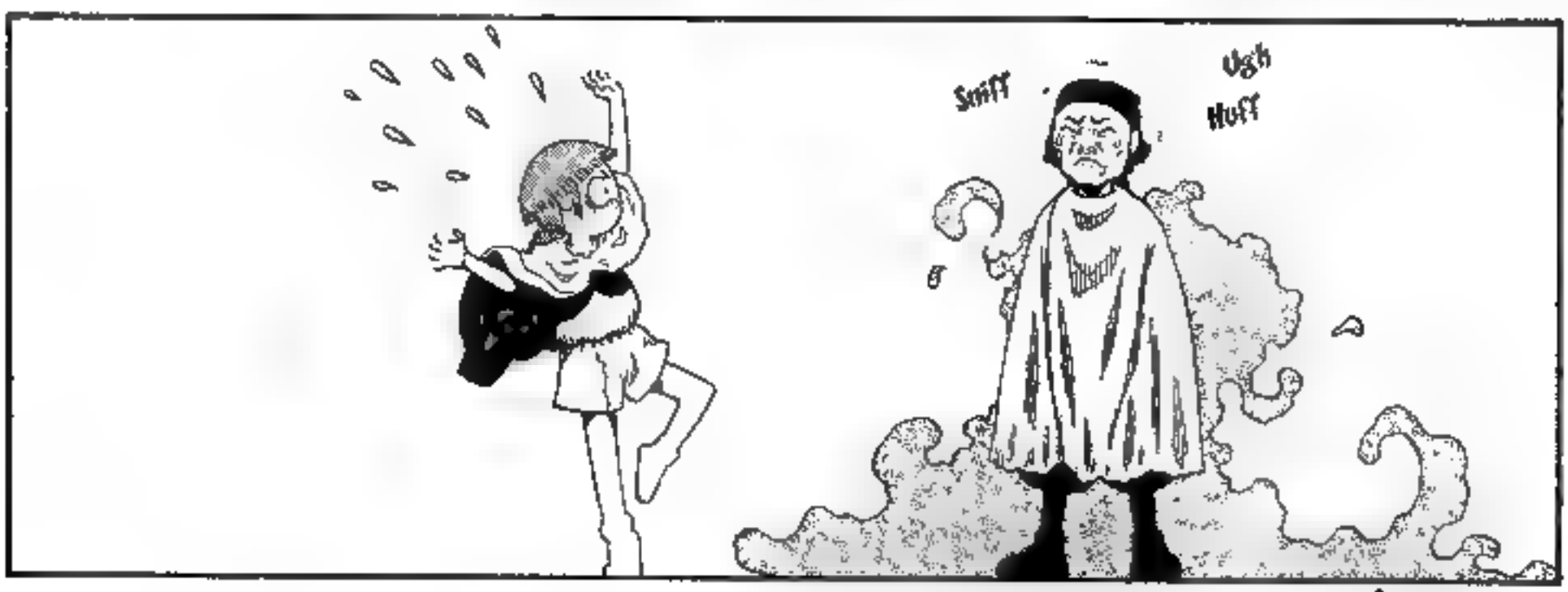
BUT WHAT ABOUT TODAY?
BEFORE...


I GOT TO TALK WITH NATSUKO.
HE HE HE


BUT SOMETHING SERIOUS HAD HAPPENED.
I WENT BACK IN TOWN FILLED WITH A JOY I HADN'T FELT IN A LONG TIME...


Sniff
Ugh
Huff

HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO AN UNDEFINED DATE.
THE ELECTION...
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HUMM
WHAT'S THE MATTER?

THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN OVERTHROWN.
THERE'S BEEN A COUP AT THE SOUTH OASIS...
N... NO WAY!
Eh?! But why?!

COME ON, YOU KNOW THAT THEY WERE COOPERATING WITH THE SOUTH FOR THE DEVE-..OPMENT OF CLASSIFIED WEAPONS.
WHAT DOES IT HAVE TO DO WITH THE WEST OASIS ELECTIONS?

A... A COUP?!

THE ELECTION ISN'T ON THE AGENDA ANYMORE.
A DEMAR-CATION LINE SUDDENLY APPEARED. IT'S NOT GOOD...

AND ON TOP OF THAT, THEY LOST.
IT WASN'T NECESSARY.
RAH...
IN SECRET, OF COURSE. THAT'S WHY THE WEST ARMY WENT TO HELP THEM.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE WEST CAN'T STAY IDLE...
THANKS TO THE COOPERATION FOR THE WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT AND THEM SENDING AN ARMY TO HELP THE ENEMY, THERE'S NO SHORTAGE OF PRETEXTS.
HMMM...

PERHAPS .. THERE WILL BE WAR.

IF THE SHIT HITS THE FAN, IT'S ALL FOR NOTHING.
WE'VE PUT OUR ASS ON THE LINE ON COUNTLESS OCCASIONS...
BUT THEN, ALL THE HARD WORK WE DID UP TO NOW...

Mmm~

Mmm~

WITH THE WAR COMING, IT'LL CEASE INDEFINITELY.

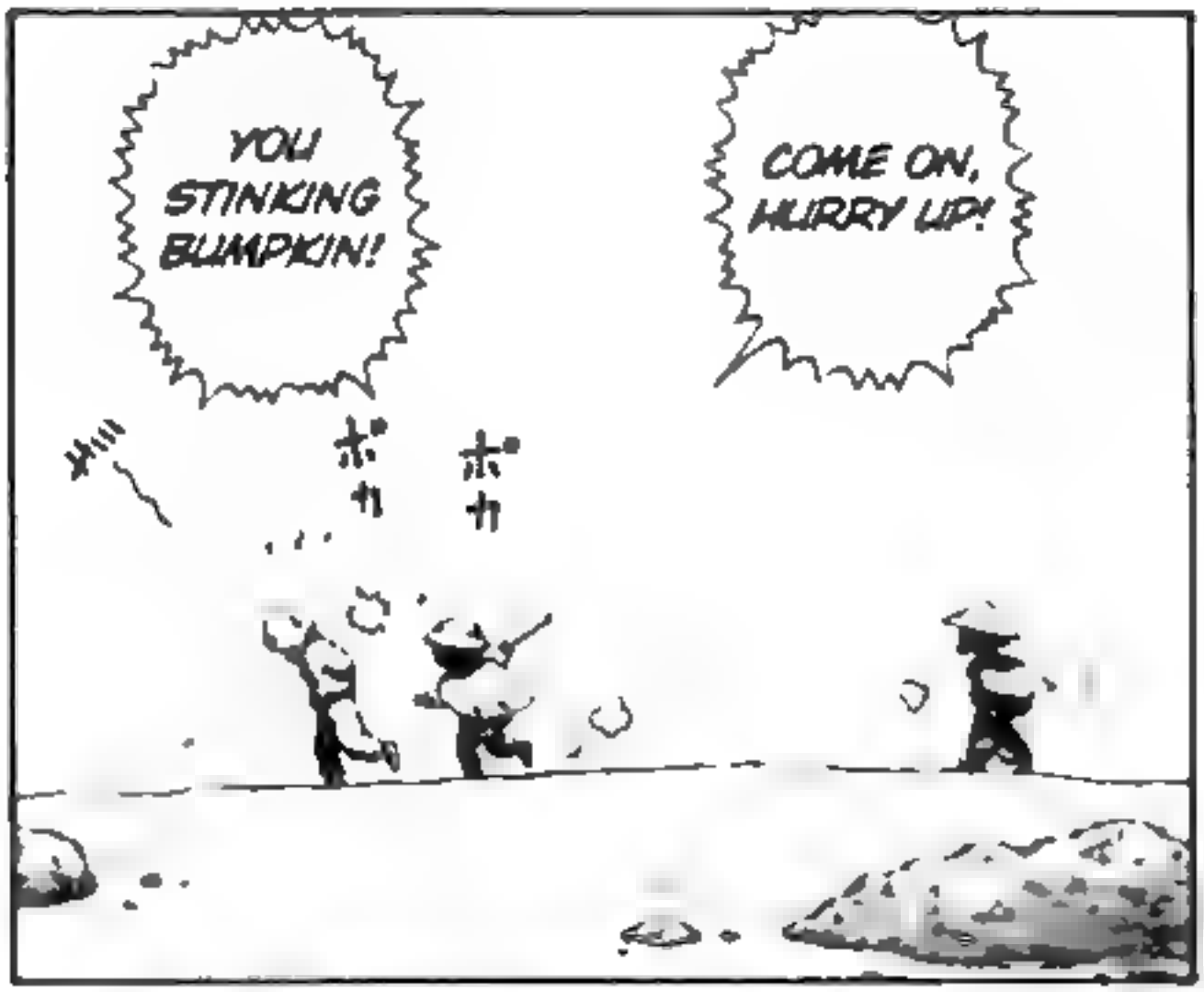
AND IT'S NOT GOING TO RESUME ANY TIME SOON.

THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN ADJOURNED.

IF IT REALLY IS WAR...

MY MASTER STAYED PENSIVE THE WHOLE DAY.

Mmm~


YOU! STINKING BUMPKIN!
COME ON, HURRY UP!
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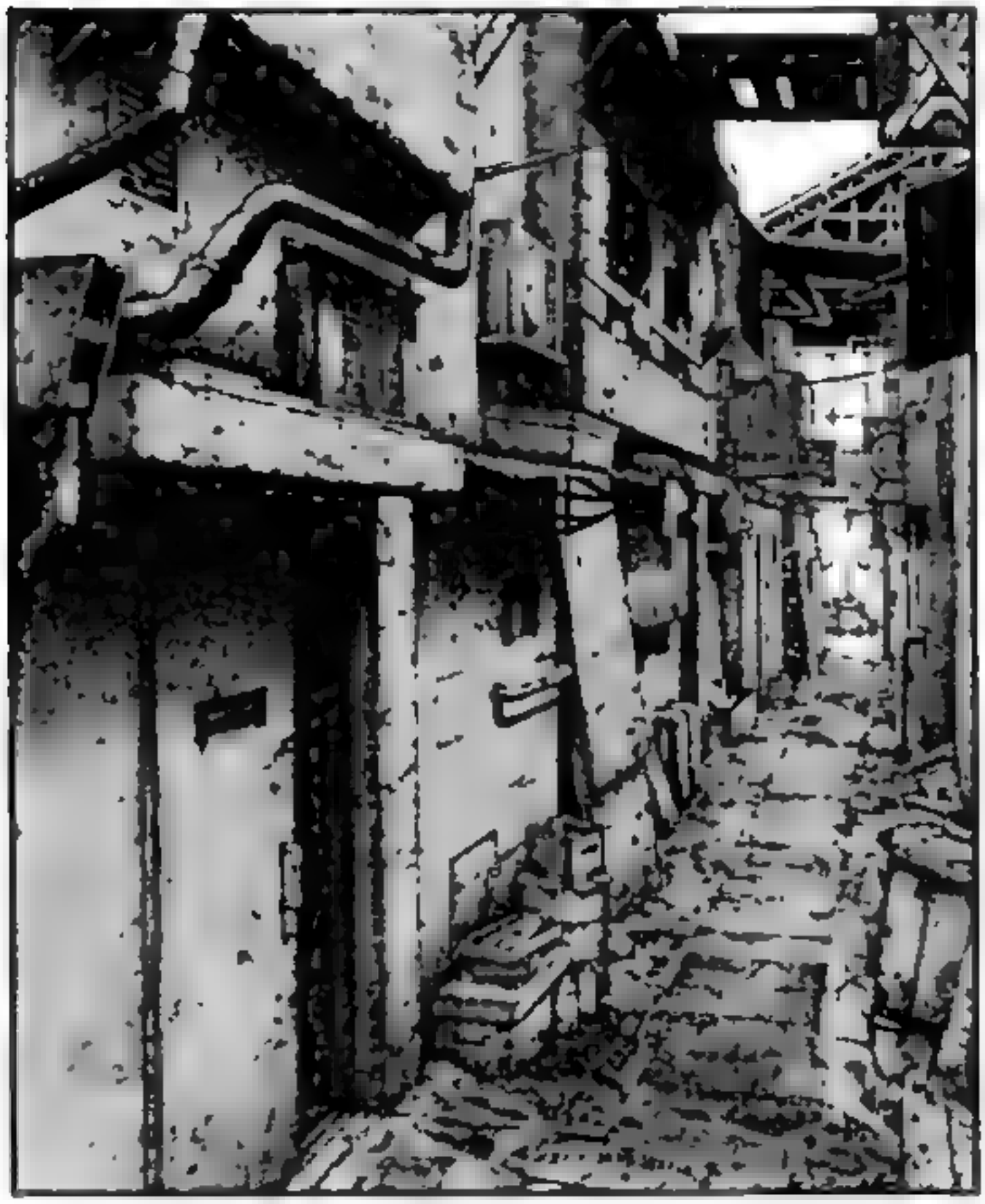
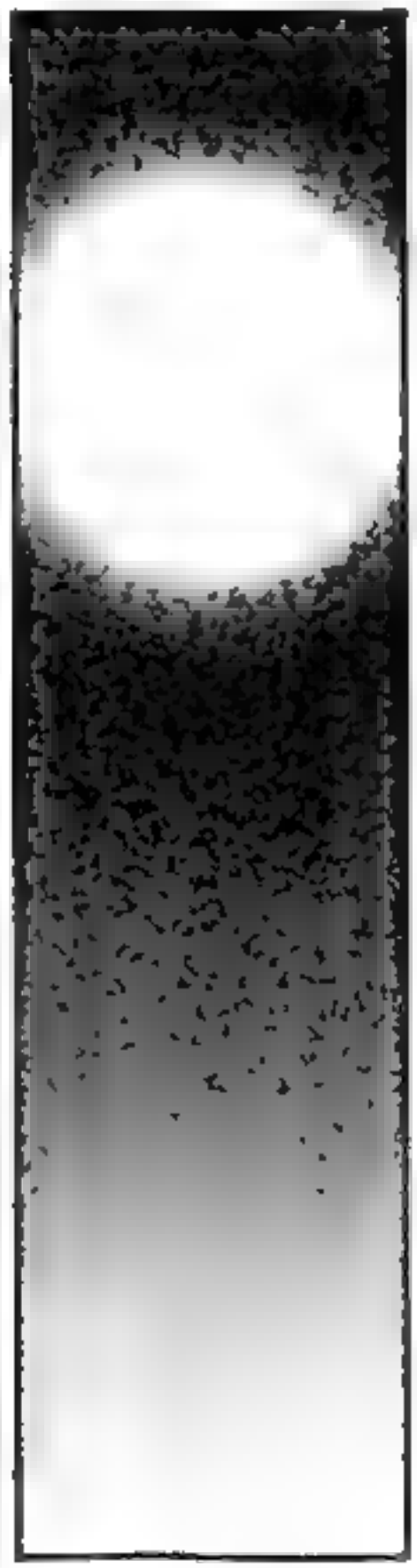
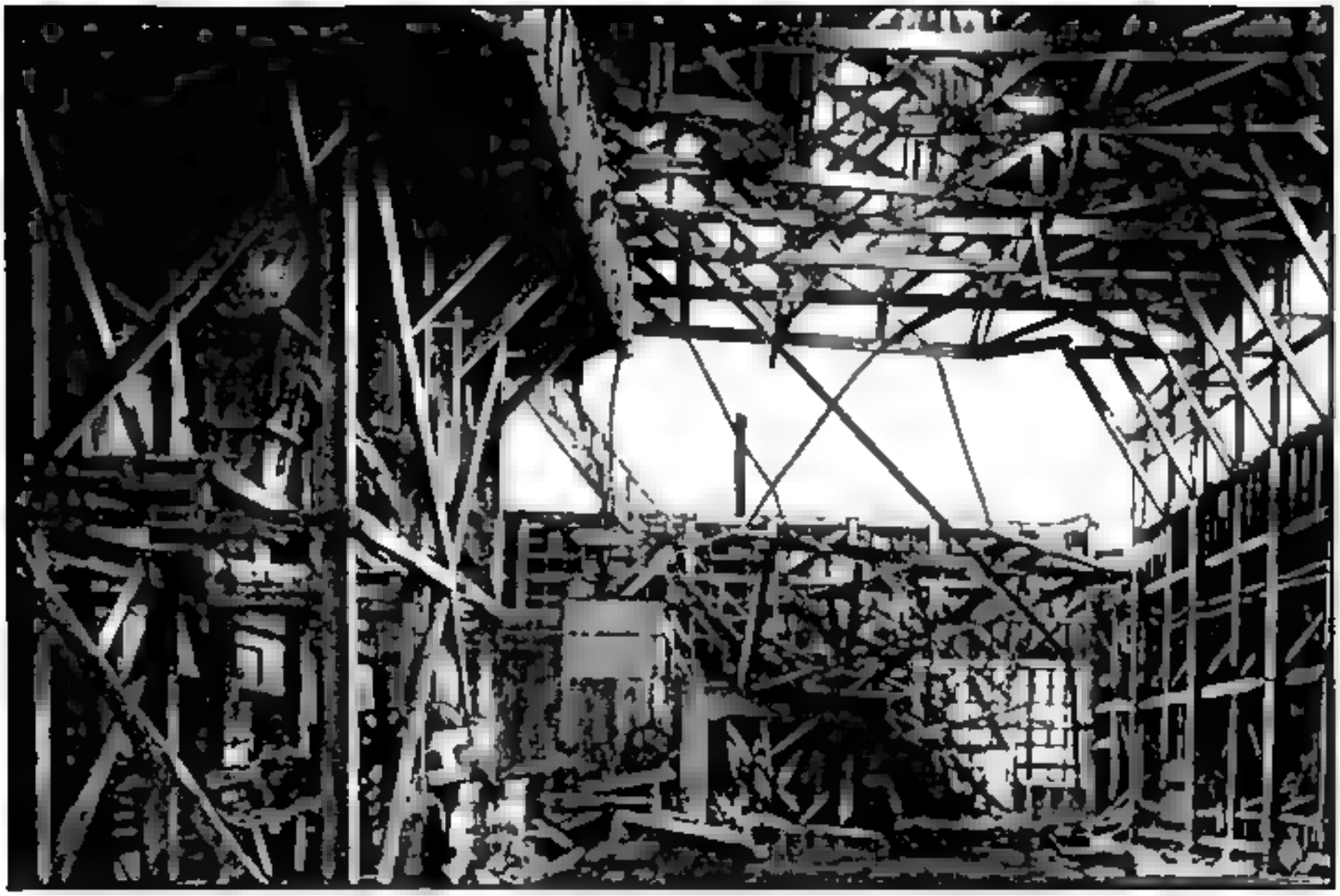
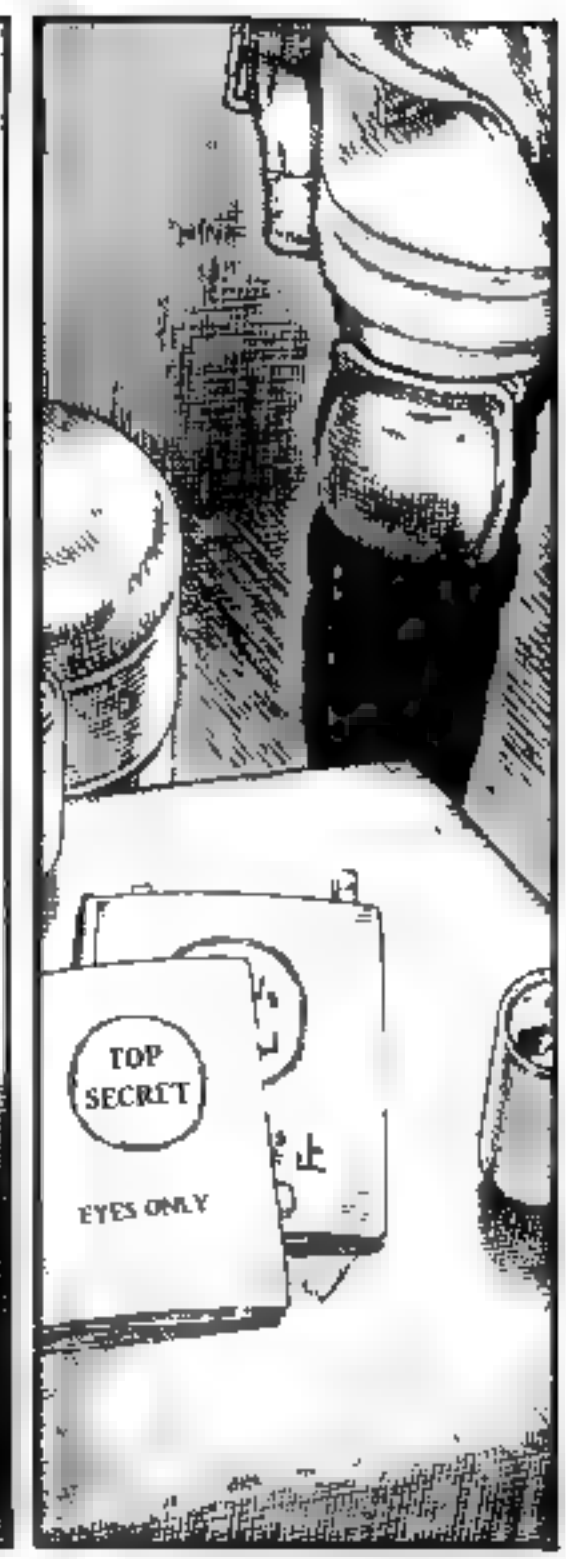
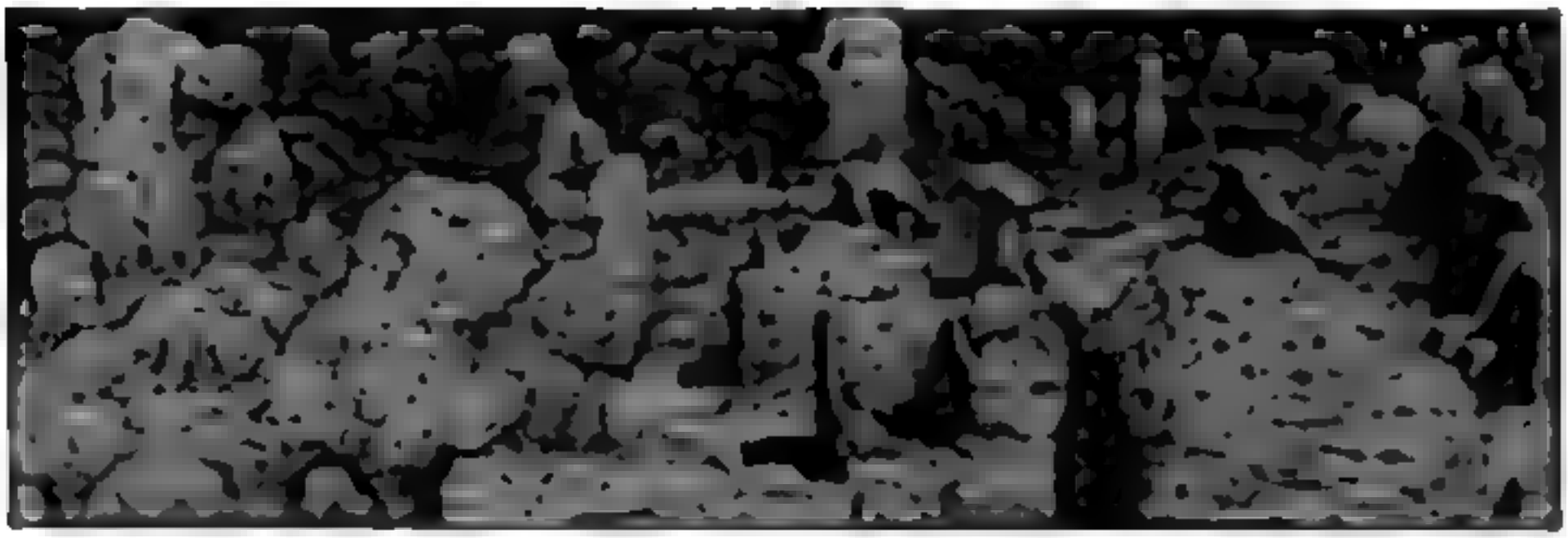


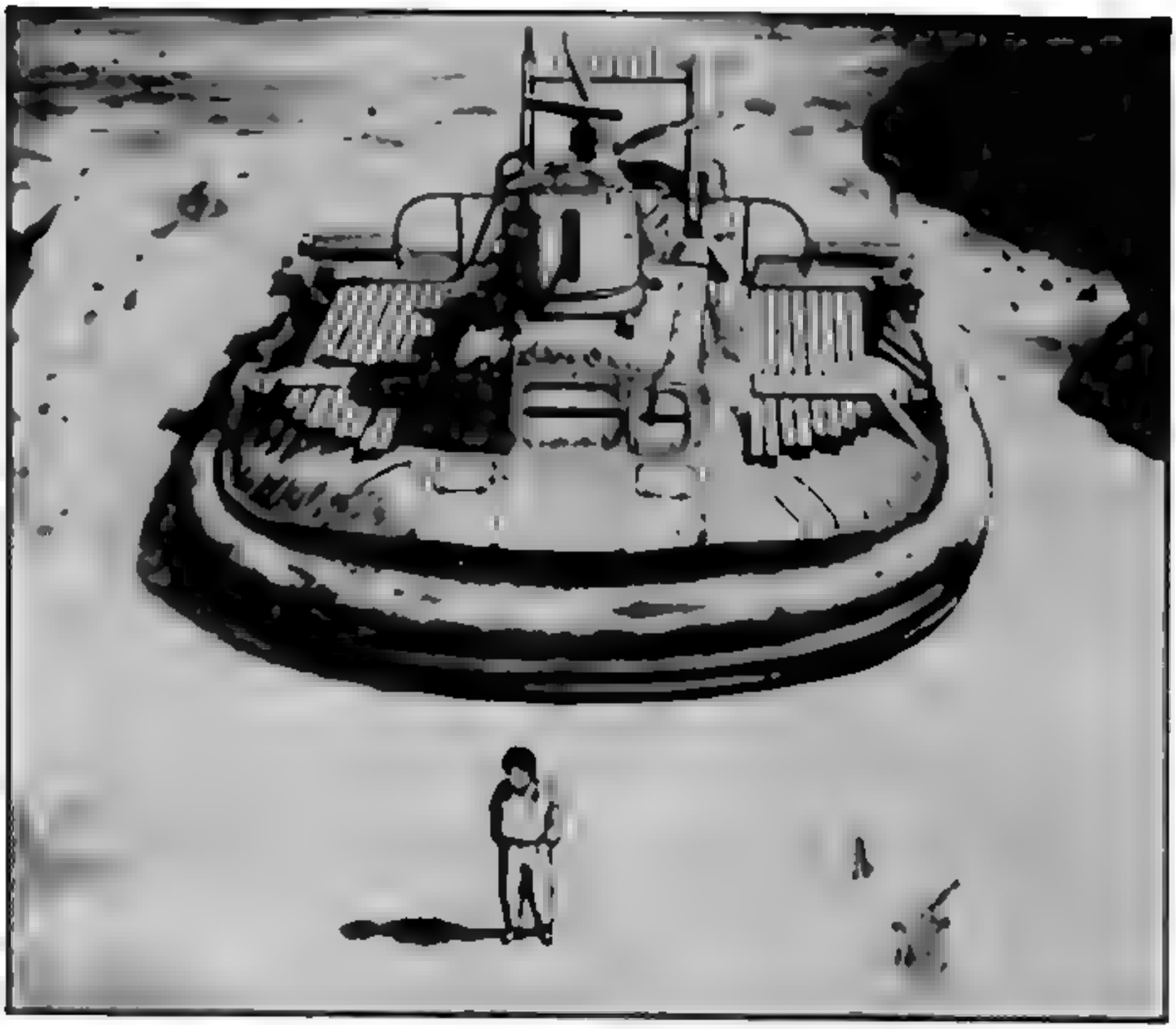


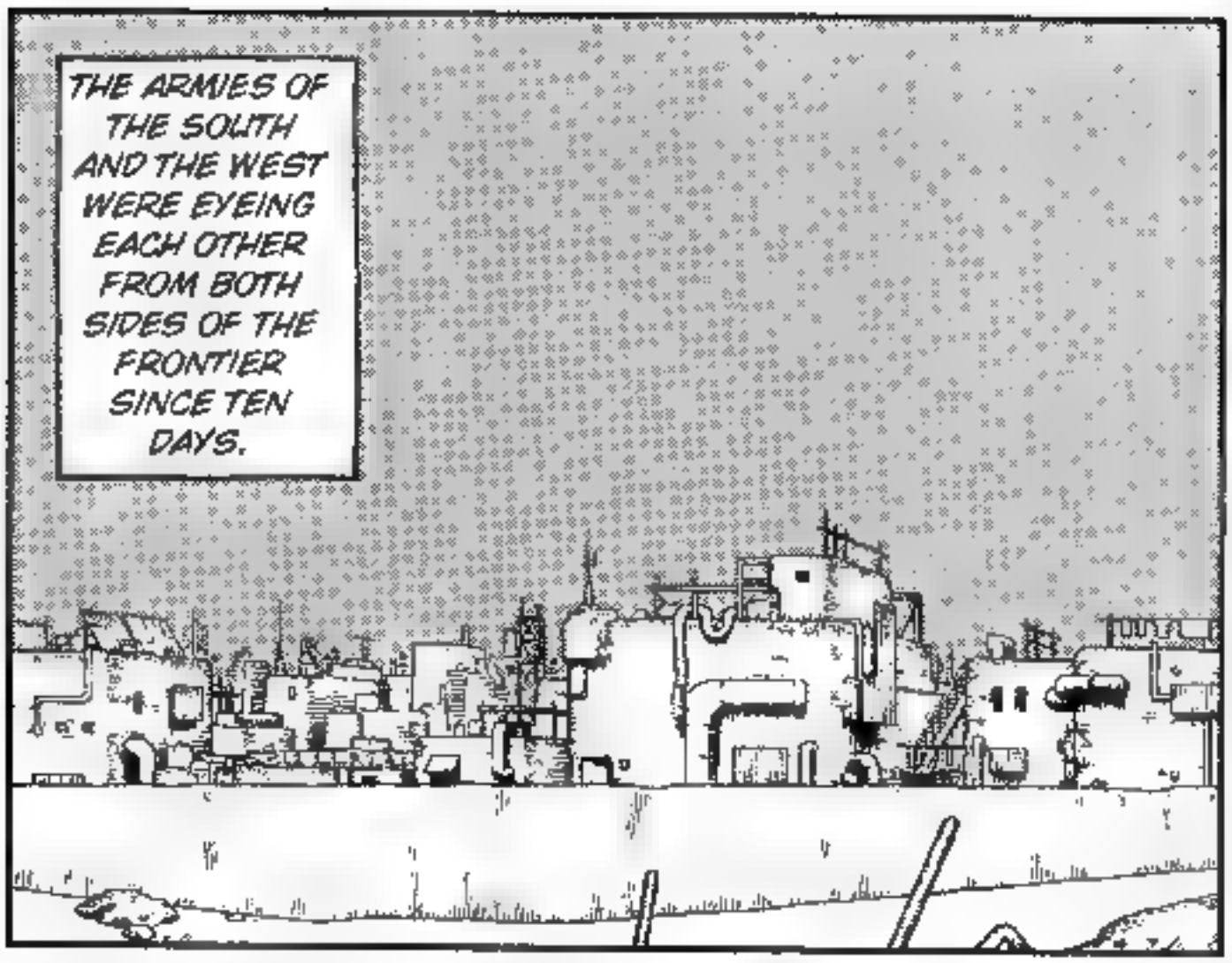


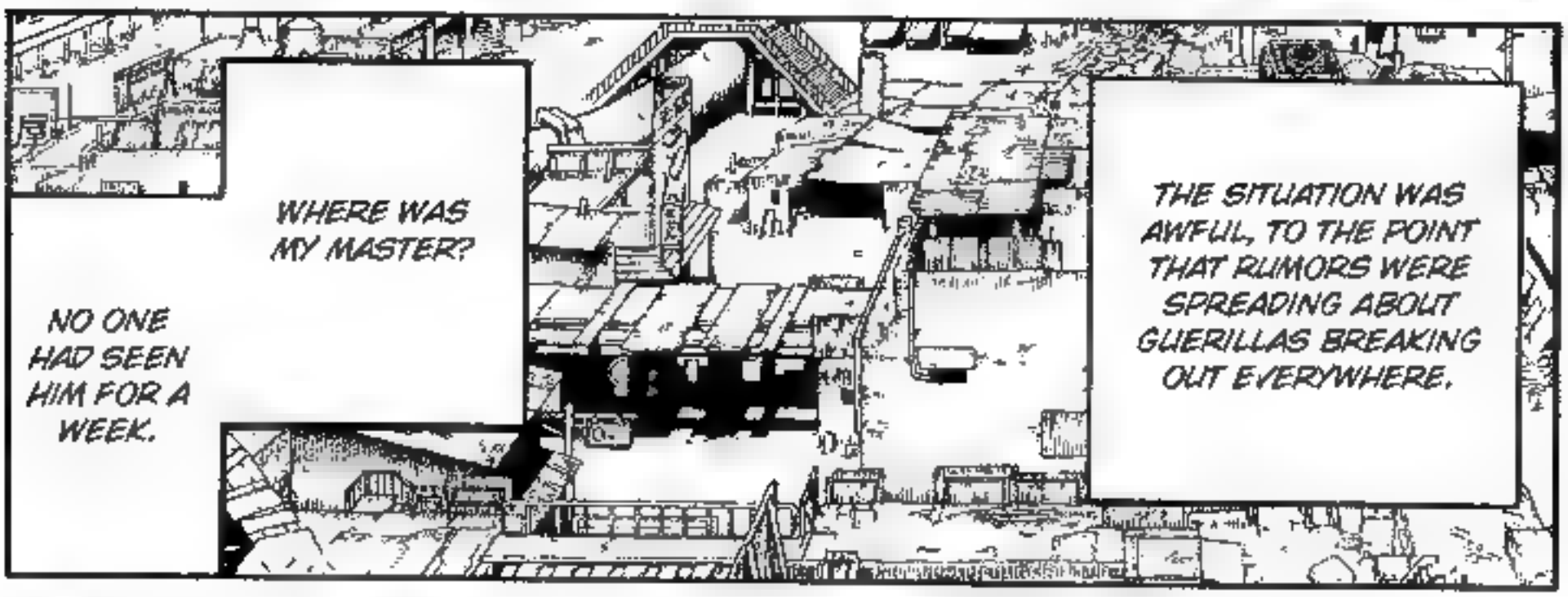
Whoa
Me
Me

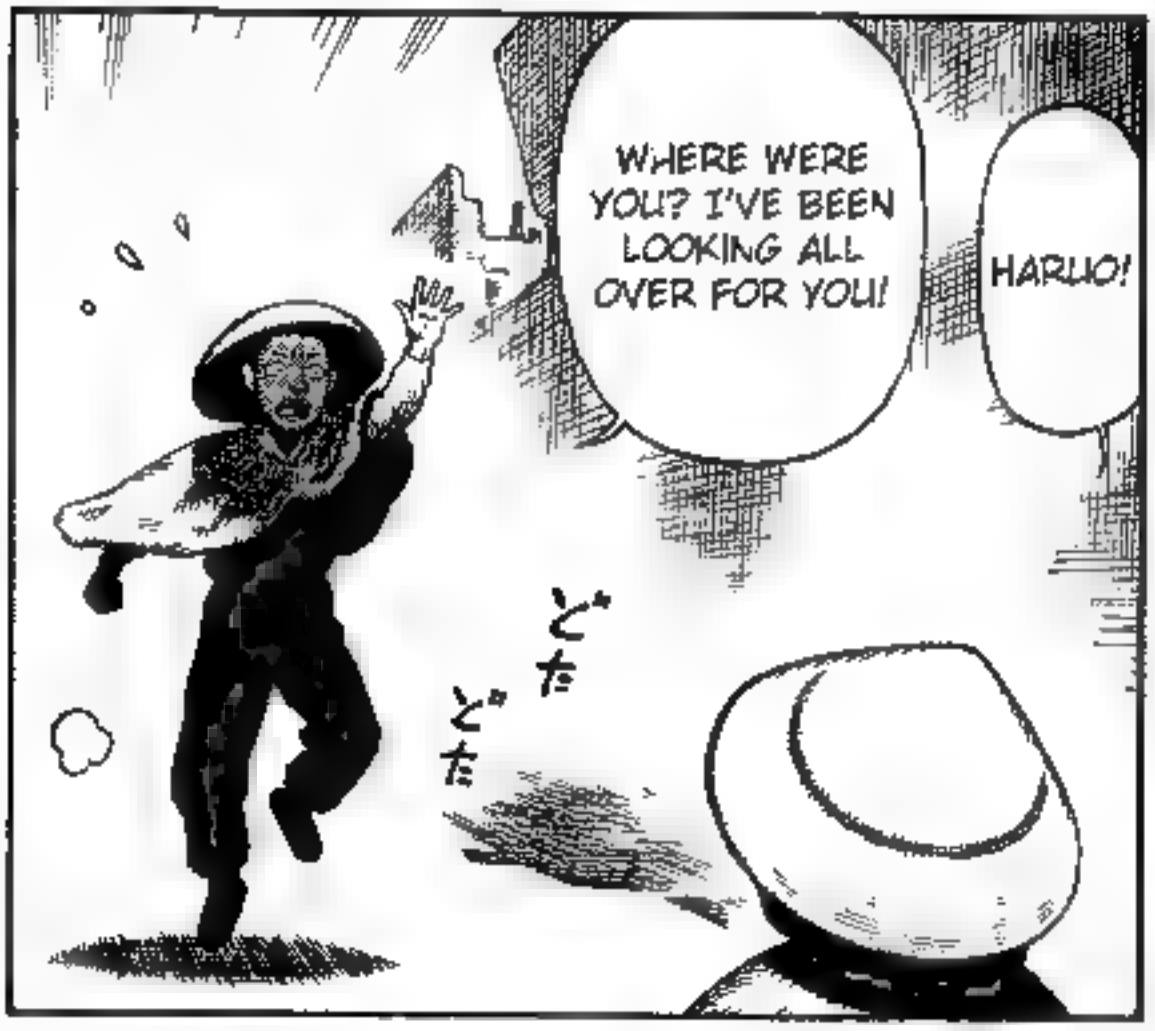

TOP
SECRET
EYES ONLY






THE ARMIES OF THE SOUTH AND THE WEST WERE EYEING EACH OTHER FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE FRONTIER SINCE TEN DAYS.


WHERE WAS MY MASTER?
NO ONE HAD SEEN HIM FOR A WEEK.
THE SITUATION WAS AWFUL, TO THE POINT THAT RUMORS WERE SPREADING ABOUT GUERILLAS BREAKING OUT EVERYWHERE.


WHERE WERE YOU? I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU!
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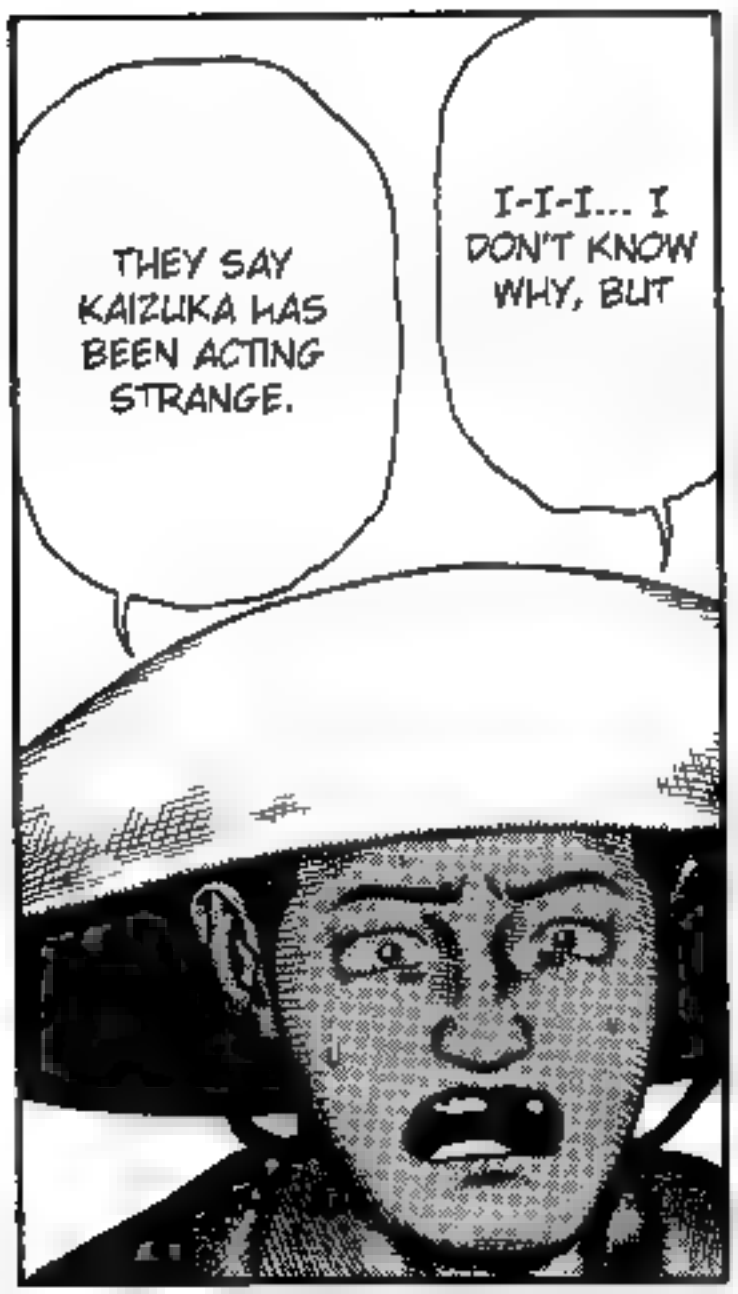
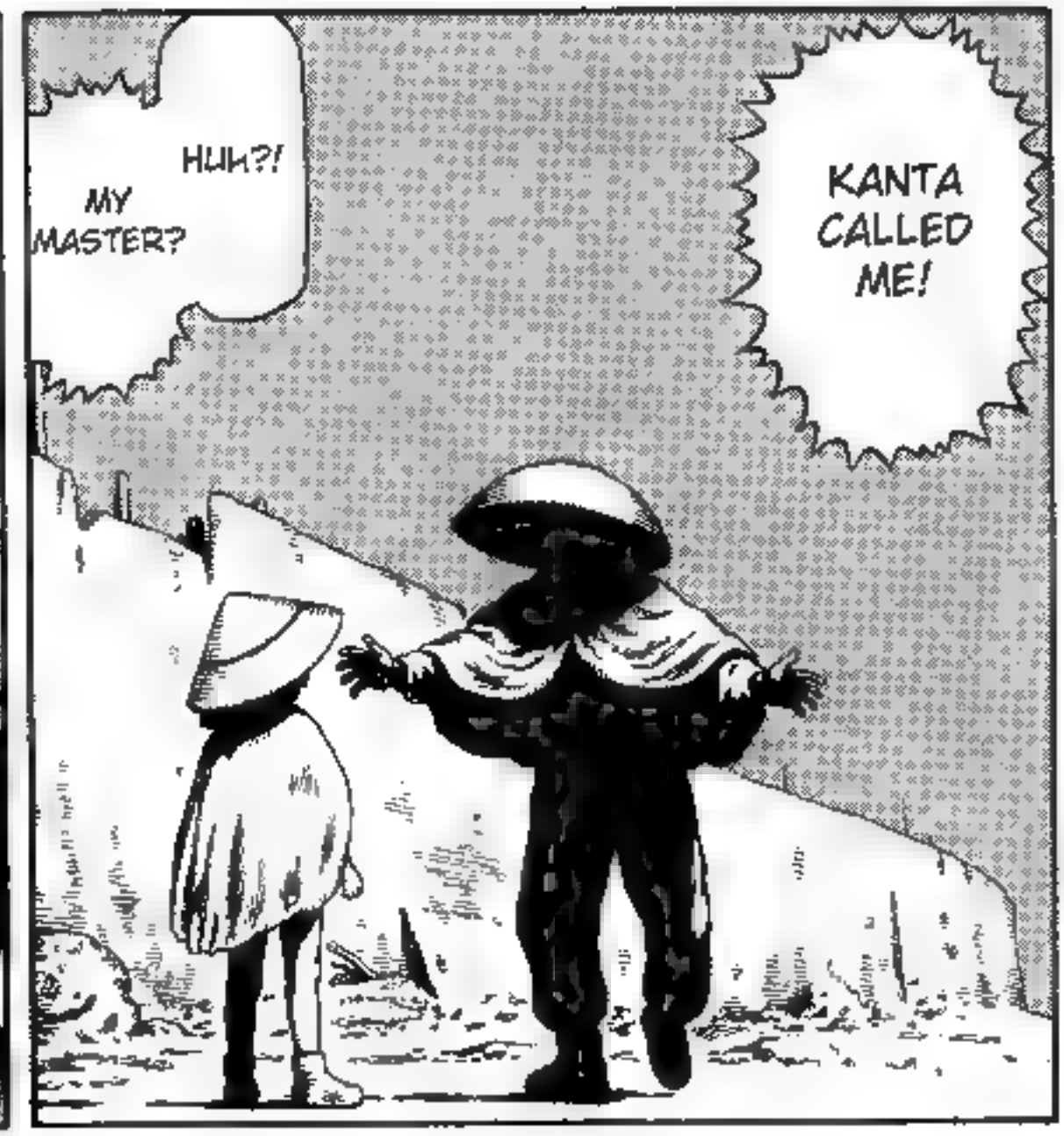
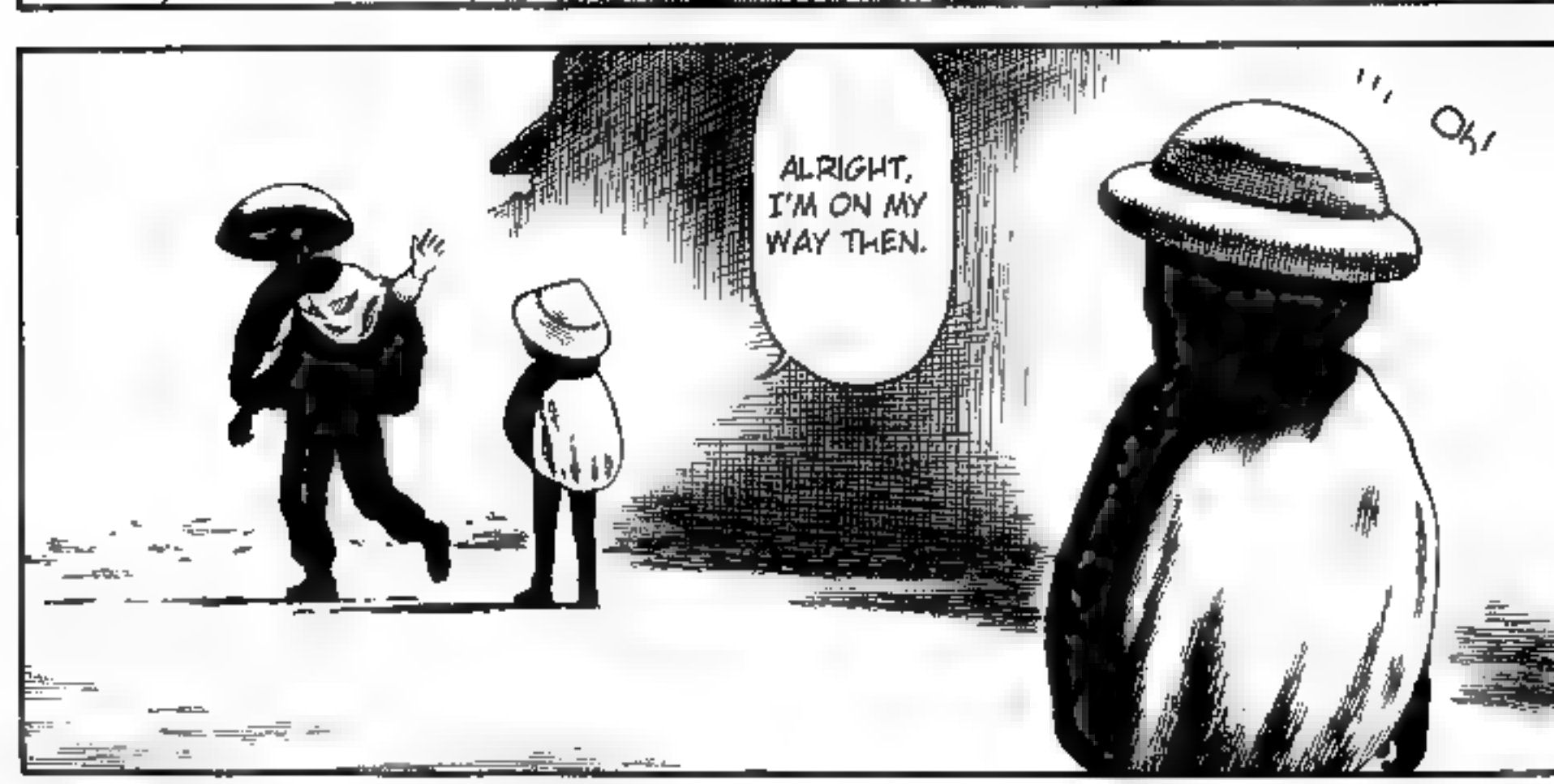
HM?
HEEEY!


THEY SAY KAIZUKA HAS BEEN ACTING STRANGE.
I-I-I... I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT


HUH?!
MY MASTER?
KANTA CALLED ME!

AH?!
HE ALSO SAID TO FETCH YOU.
HE TOLD ME TO WARN MY SISTER AND TO GATHER EVERYONE TO MEET HIM.


ALRIGHT, I'M ON MY WAY THEN.
OK!

BRING YOUR WEAPONS, WE NEVER KNOW!

GOT IT!

LET'S MEET AT THE SOUTH DOOR.

SINCE MY SISTER ARRIVES IN THE AFTER-NOON

HUH?!

WHADDAYA WANT?

You startled me there!

MISS KOSUNA ?

I WANT TO HELP TOO.

WHAAAT? PLEASE, TELL ME!

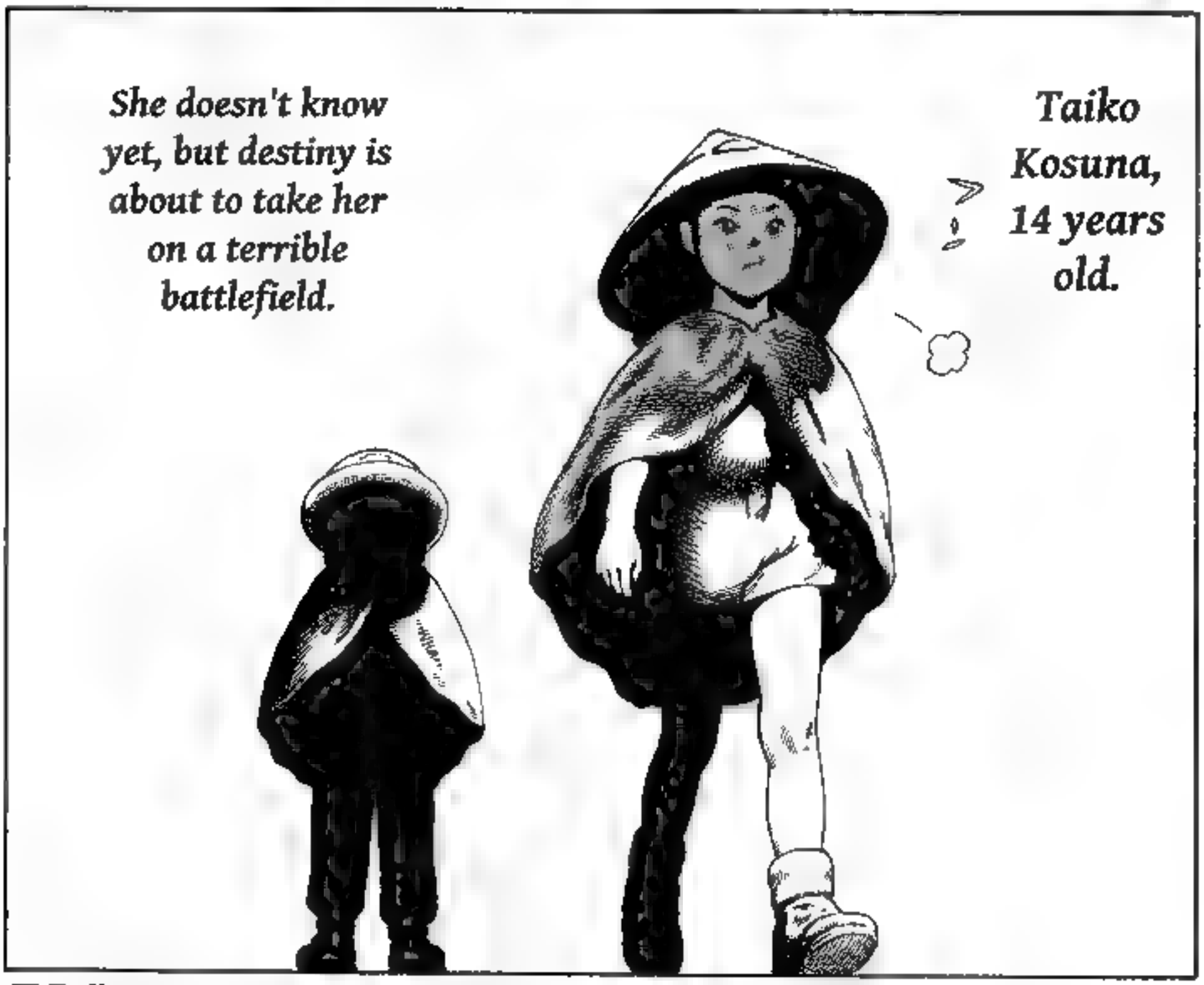
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

SOMETHING ODD, RIGHT?

HAS SOMETHING HAPPENED?

HUMPH

WE DON'T NEED NO KID.


She doesn't know yet, but destiny is about to take her on a terrible battlefield.
Taiko Kosuna, 14 years old.

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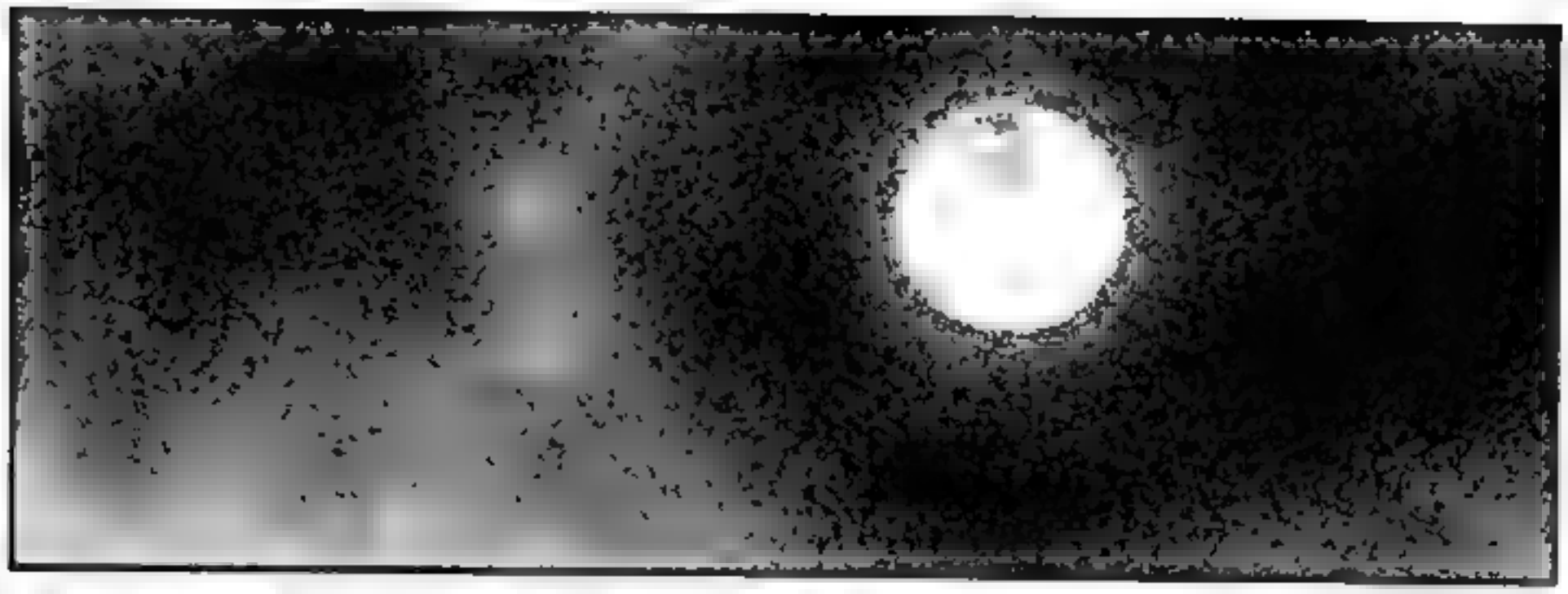

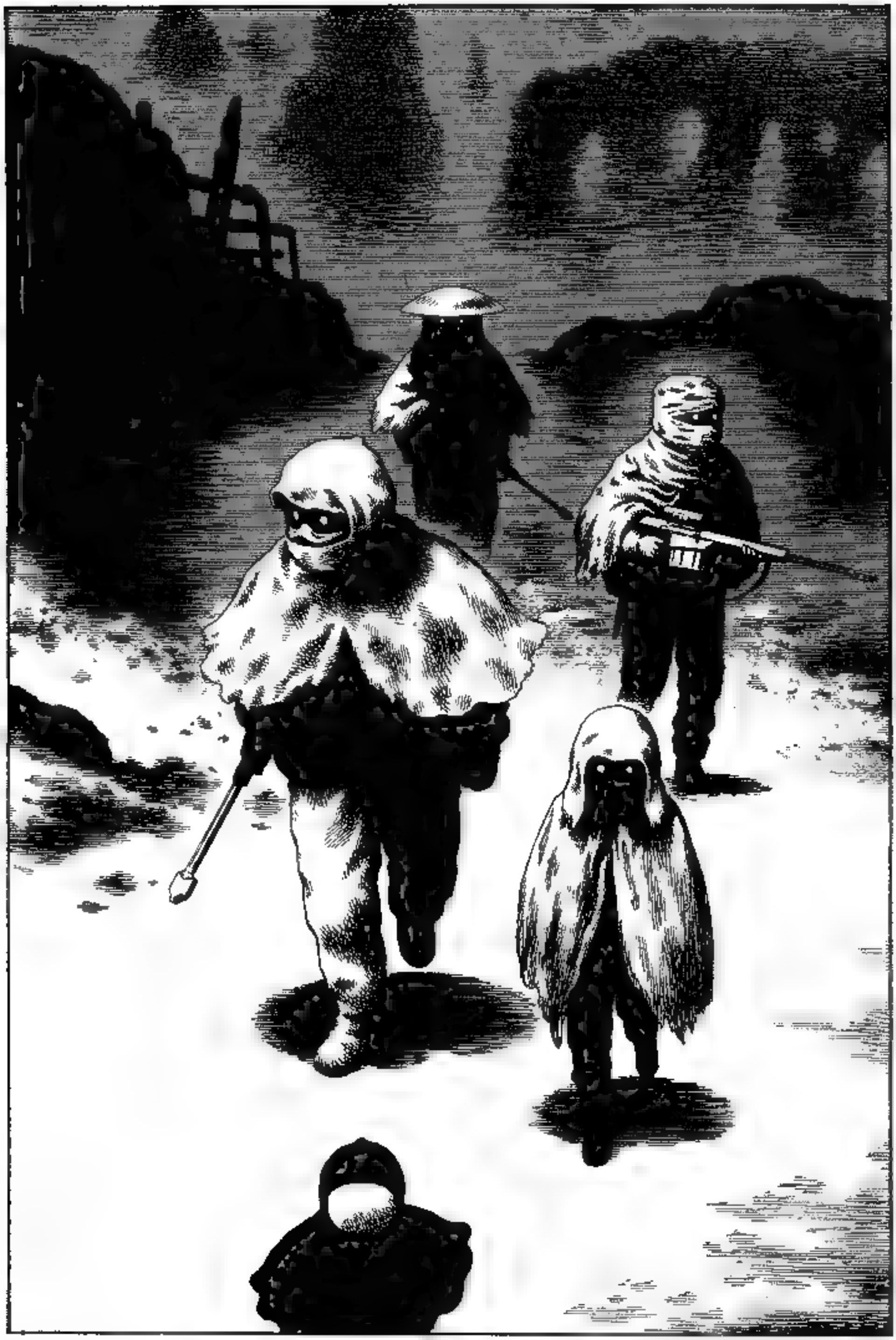

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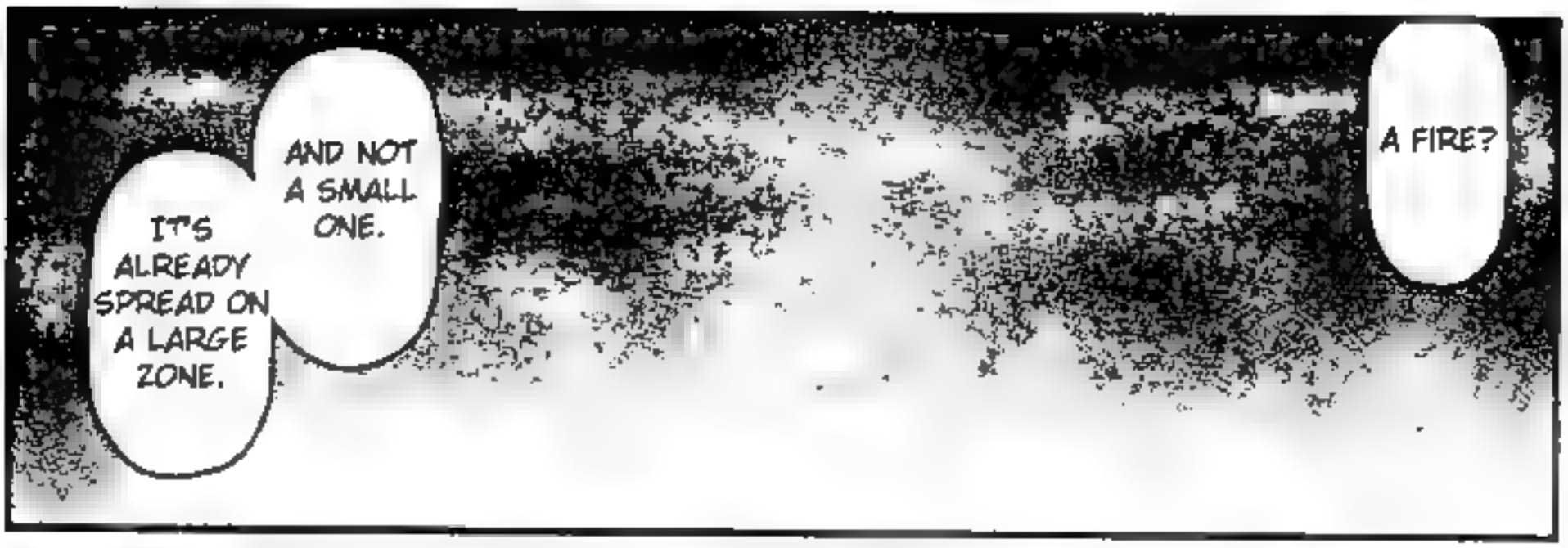
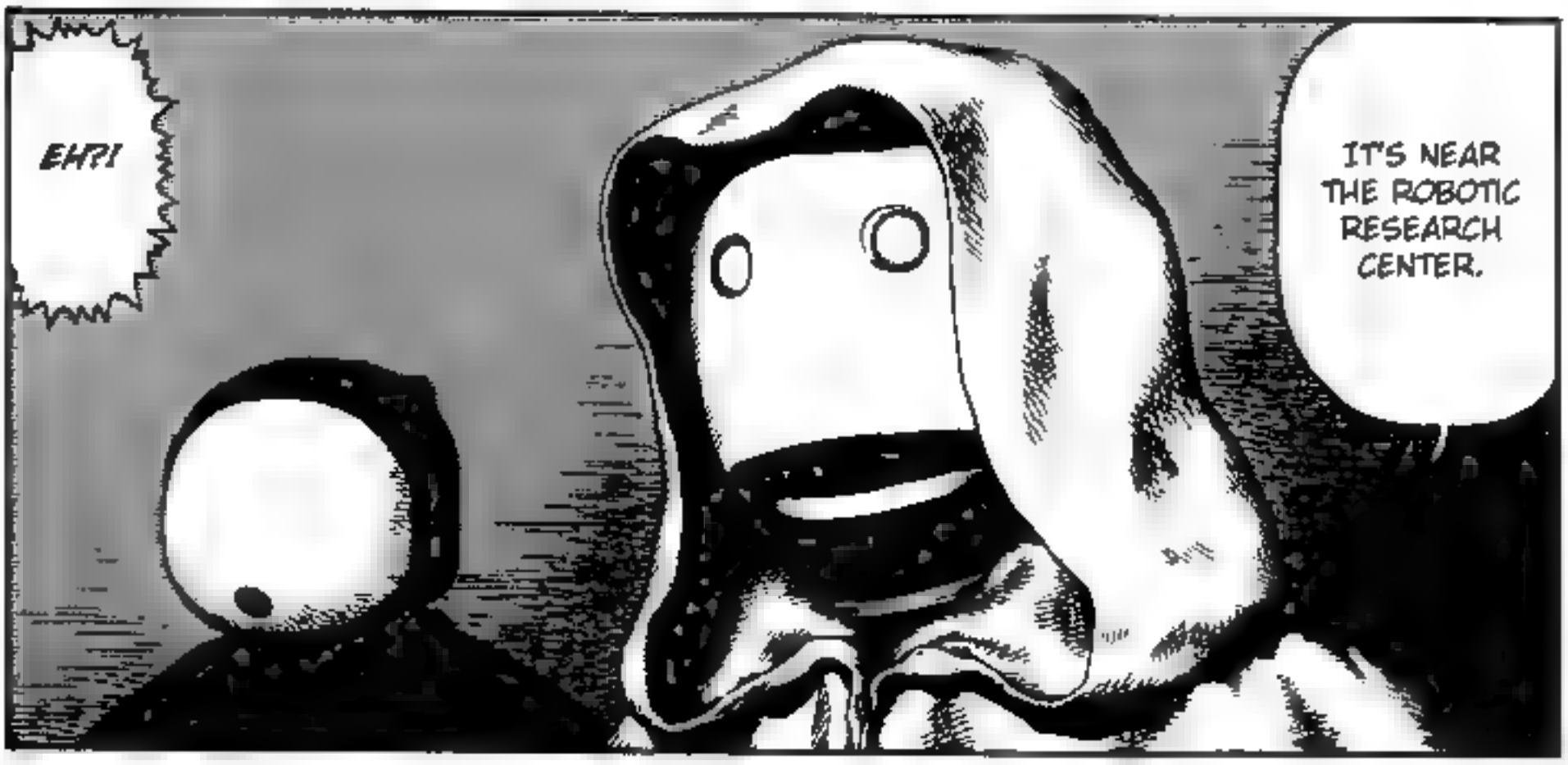
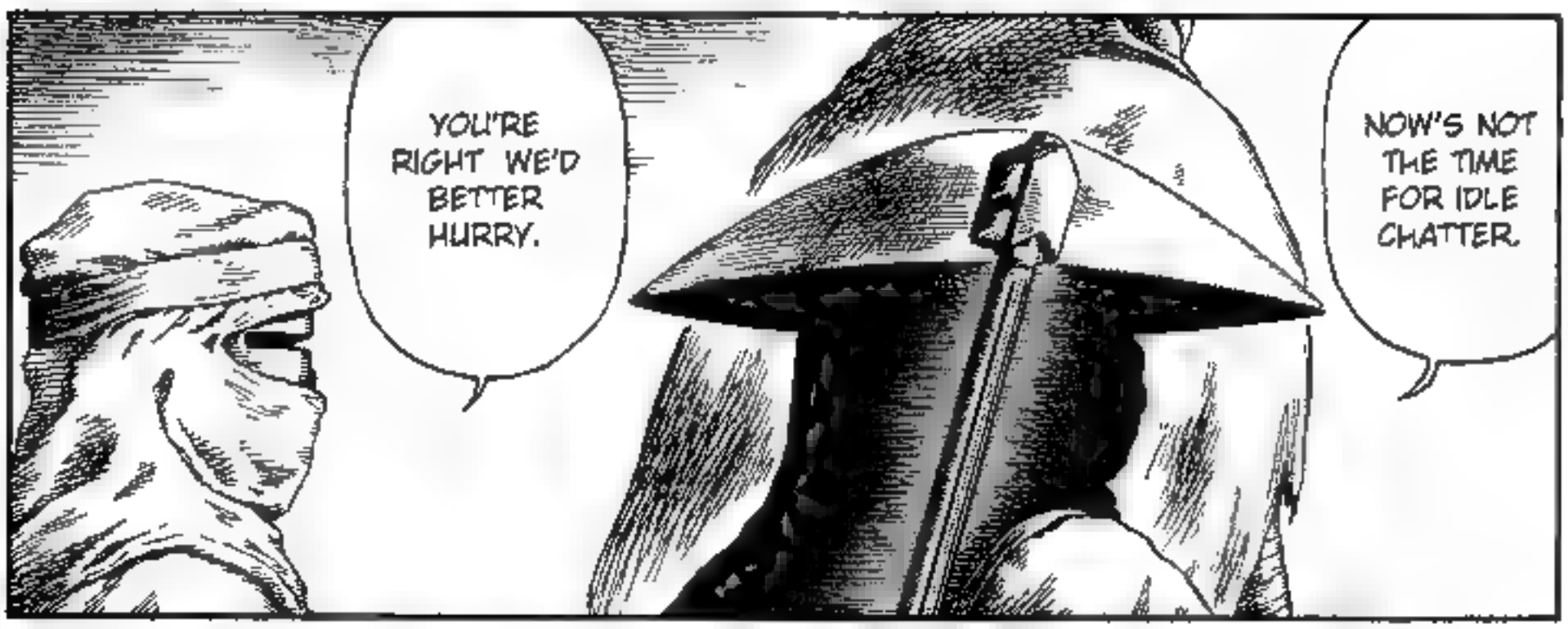

A FIRE?
AND NOT A SMALL ONE.
IT'S ALREADY SPREAD ON A LARGE ZONE.


EH?!
IT'S NEAR THE ROBOTIC RESEARCH CENTER.

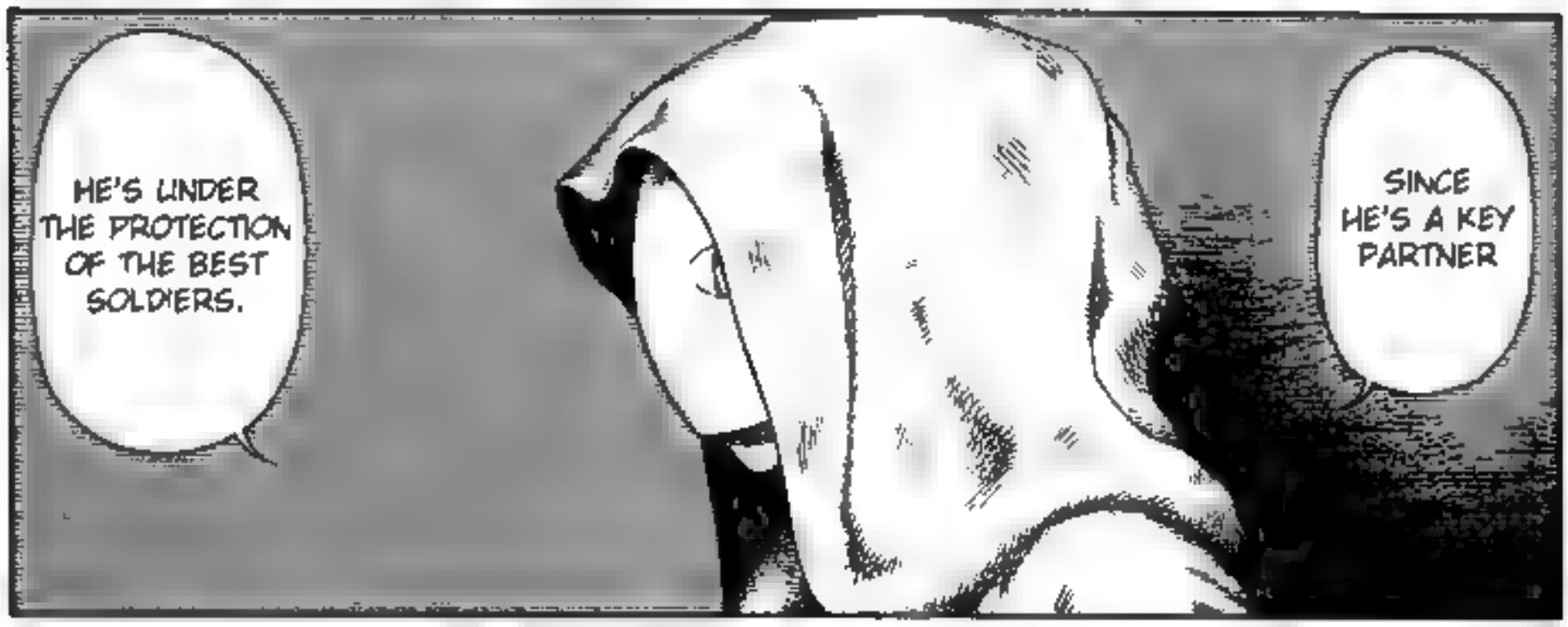
HE SUMMONED ALL OF US BECAUSE HE FORESAW UNEXPECTED AND UNUSUAL EVENTS.
I'M SURE MY MASTER KNOWS SOME-THING.
WE MUST REACH THE RENDEZVOUS POINT FAST!

WHAT COULD HAVE HAP-PENED?!
SO MUCH FOR SE-CRECY...
H... HOLY FUCK! IT'S THE OLDMAN'S SECRET BASE!


YOU'RE RIGHT WE'D BETTER HURRY.
NOW'S NOT THE TIME FOR IDLE CHATTER.

SO IS THE ORGANI-SATION.
SO, IF HE'S IN TROUBLE

IS THEIR BIGGEST FINANCIAL SUPPORT.
ACCORD-ING TO THE ORGANI-SATION, THE PRESIDENT OF THE "GAME OF LIFE" SOCIETY


HE'S UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE BEST SOLDIERS.
SINCE HE'S A KEY PARTNER

BUT WE DIDN'T GET AN ANSWER.
WE TRIED TO CONTACT THIS GROUP AND THE RESEARCH CENTER
RIGHT AFTER THE CALL FROM SUNABOZU
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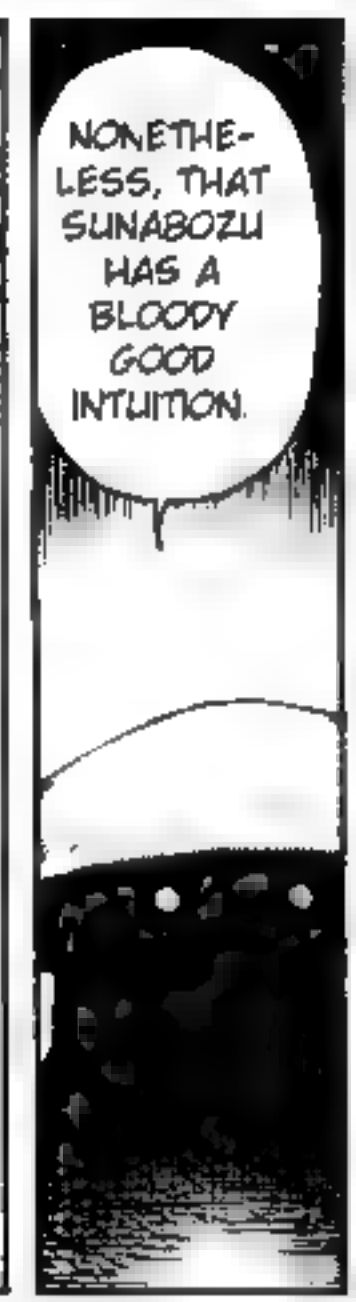
He's one of a kind!
THAT'S HIM AL-RIGHT!


NONETHE-LESS, THAT SUNABOZU HAS A BLOODY GOOD INTUITION.

THE SITUATION IS CRITICAL.

I WANT TO KNOW MORE.
LET'S HURRY TO JOIN SUNABO-ZU.
RIGHT

WE'LL CATCH UP WITH YOU IN A FEW.

KEEP GOING.

AH..

YES... OK.

KOSUNA, IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO DO YOUR THING.

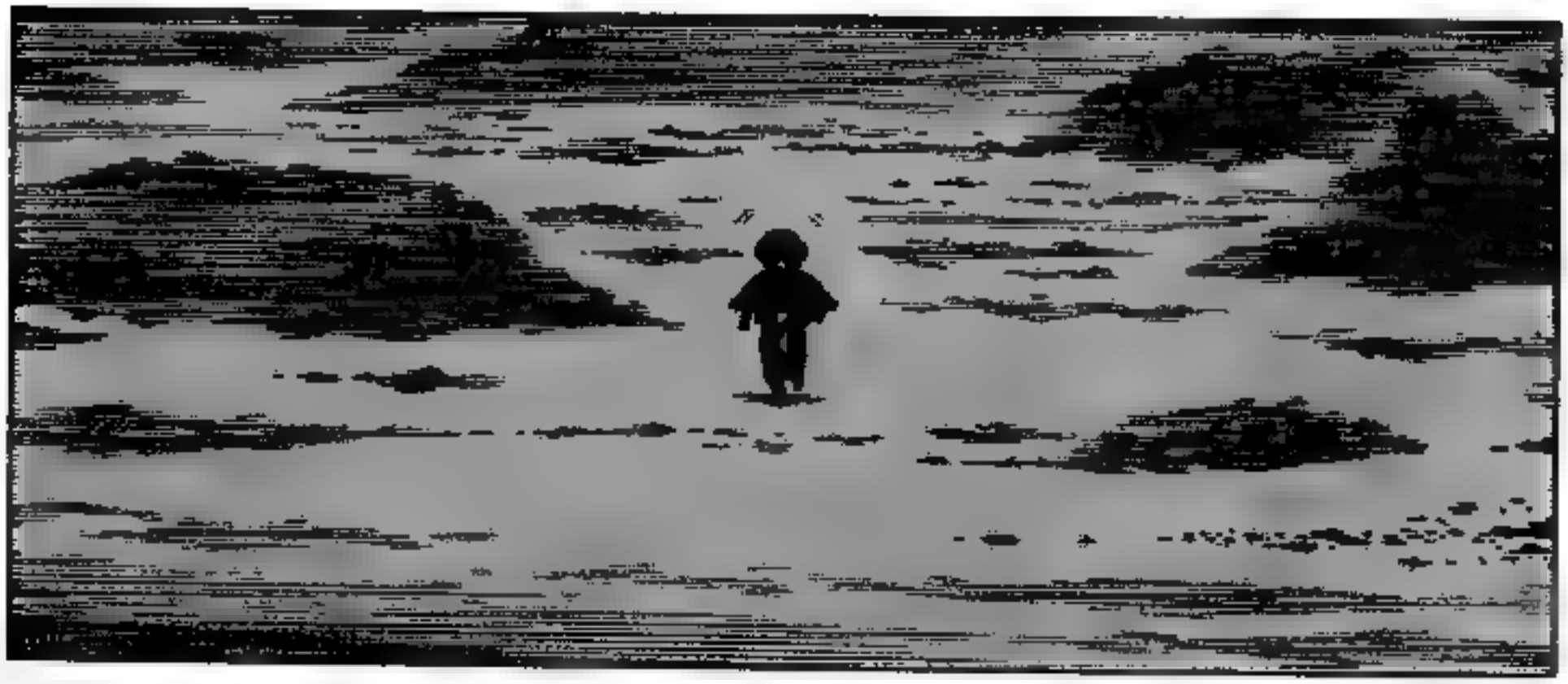
EH?

TAIKO TORMENTS HIM SO MUCH! SHE DOESN'T TREAT HIM AS A HUMAN BEING

HA HA HA

THAT WHINER!

WELL I'LL BE... HE MANAGED TO FOLLOW US SO FAR...



THEY DIDN'T SLOW DOWN.

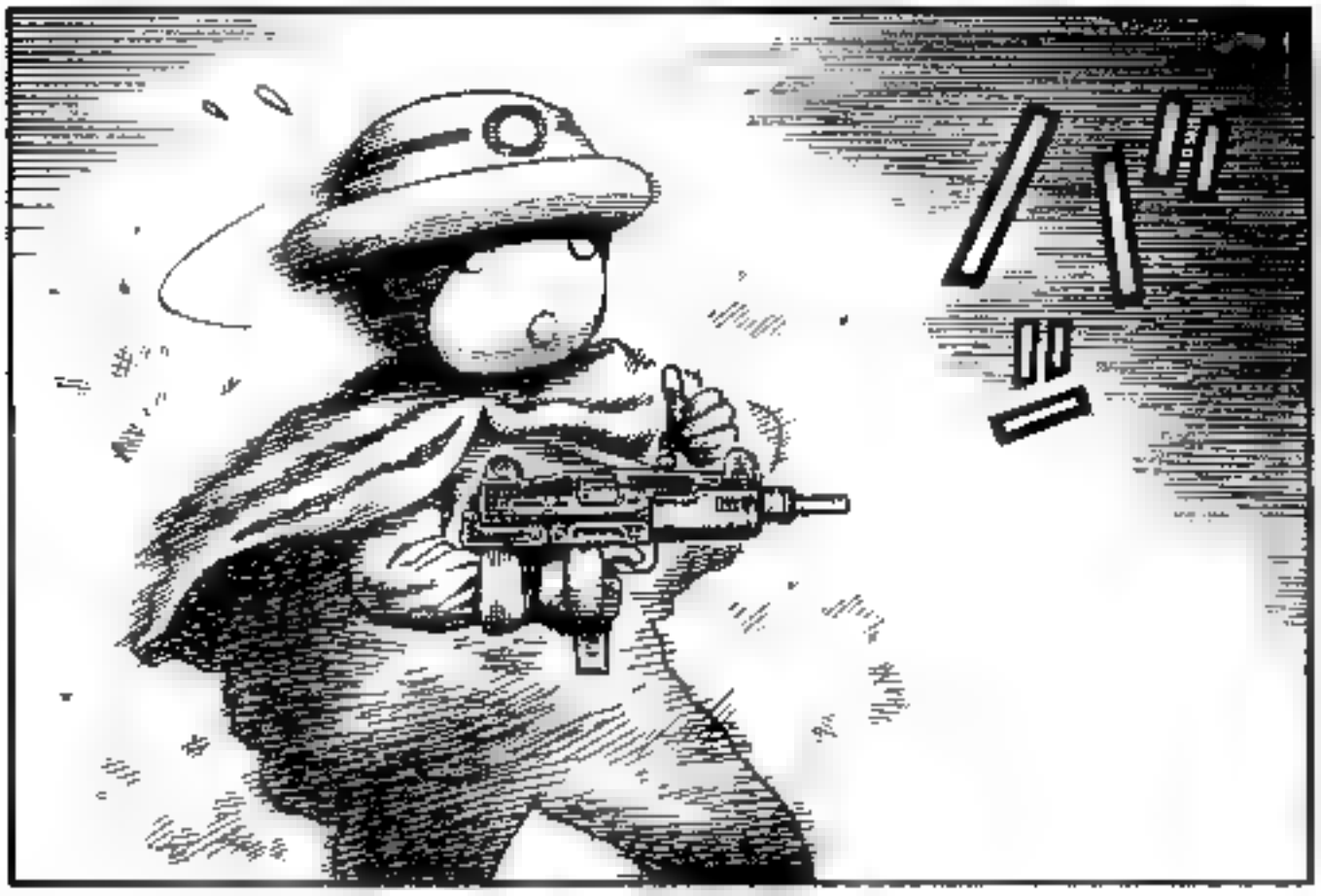
BUT AL-THOUGH THEY'RE WALKING SINCE NOON

THEIR EQUIPMENT IS HEAVY...

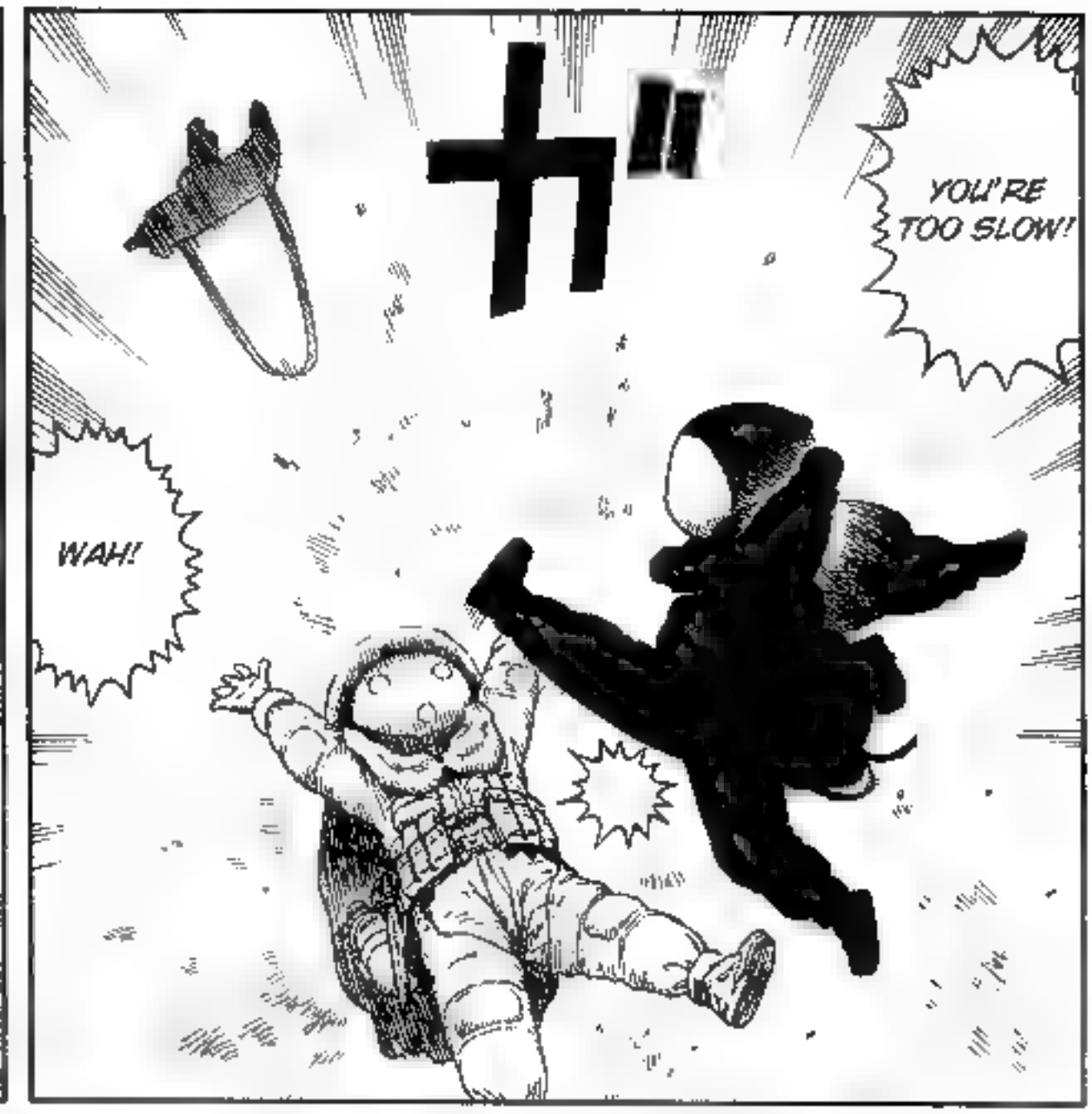
HUFF

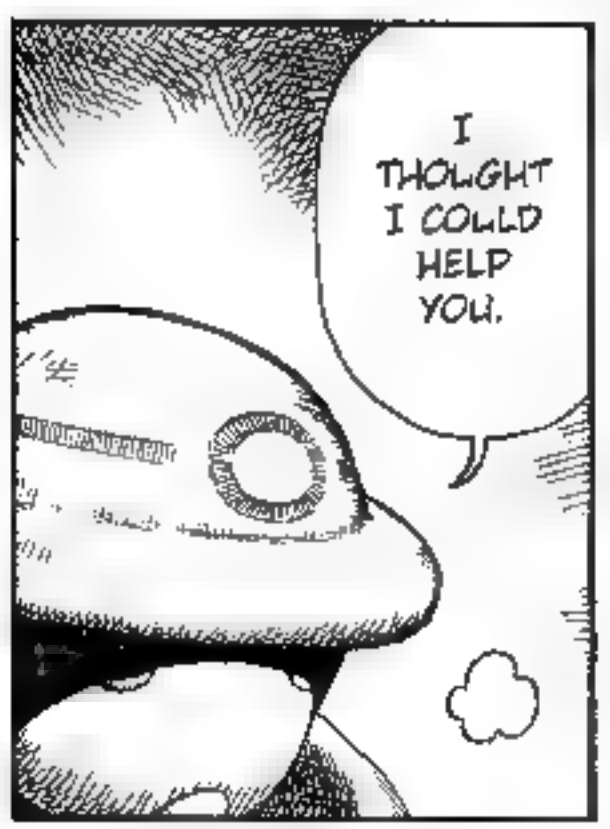
HUFF

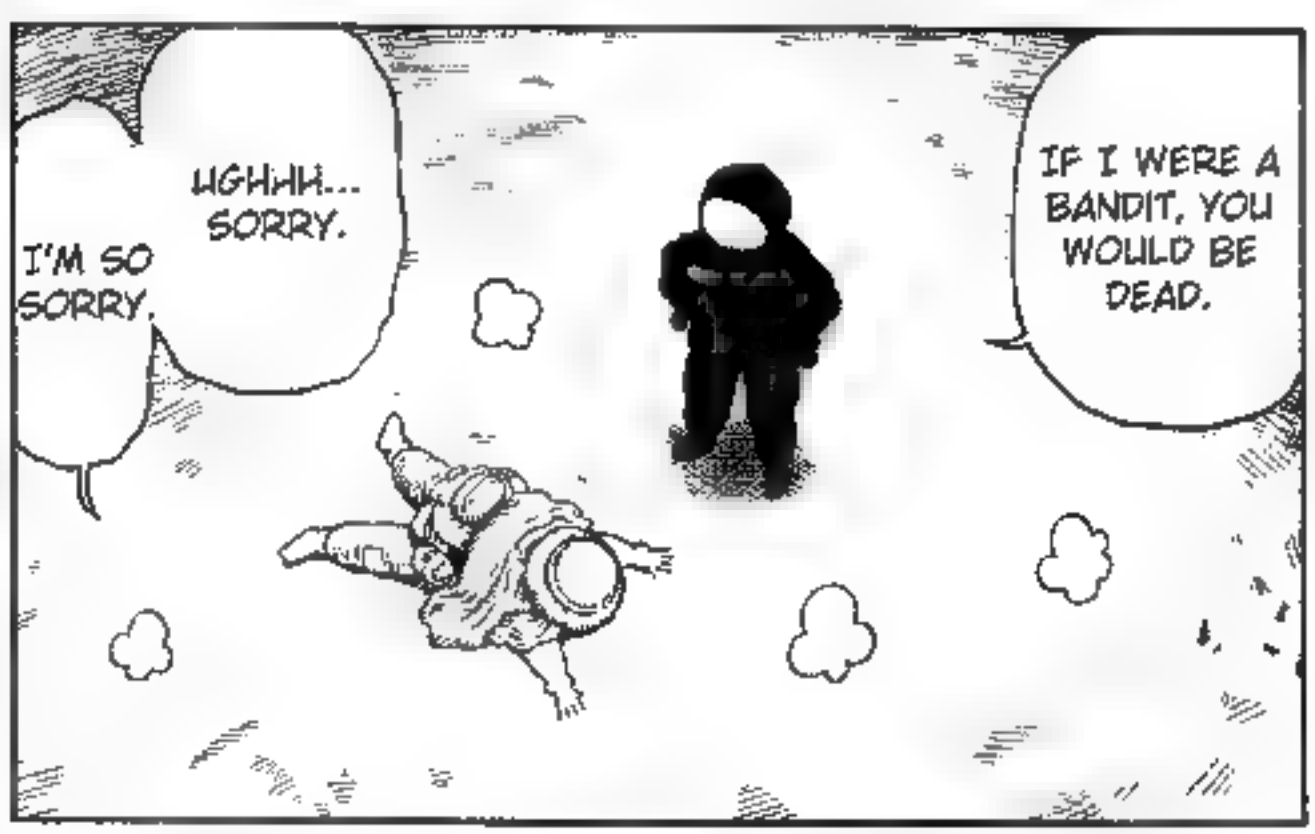
SH... SHIT...

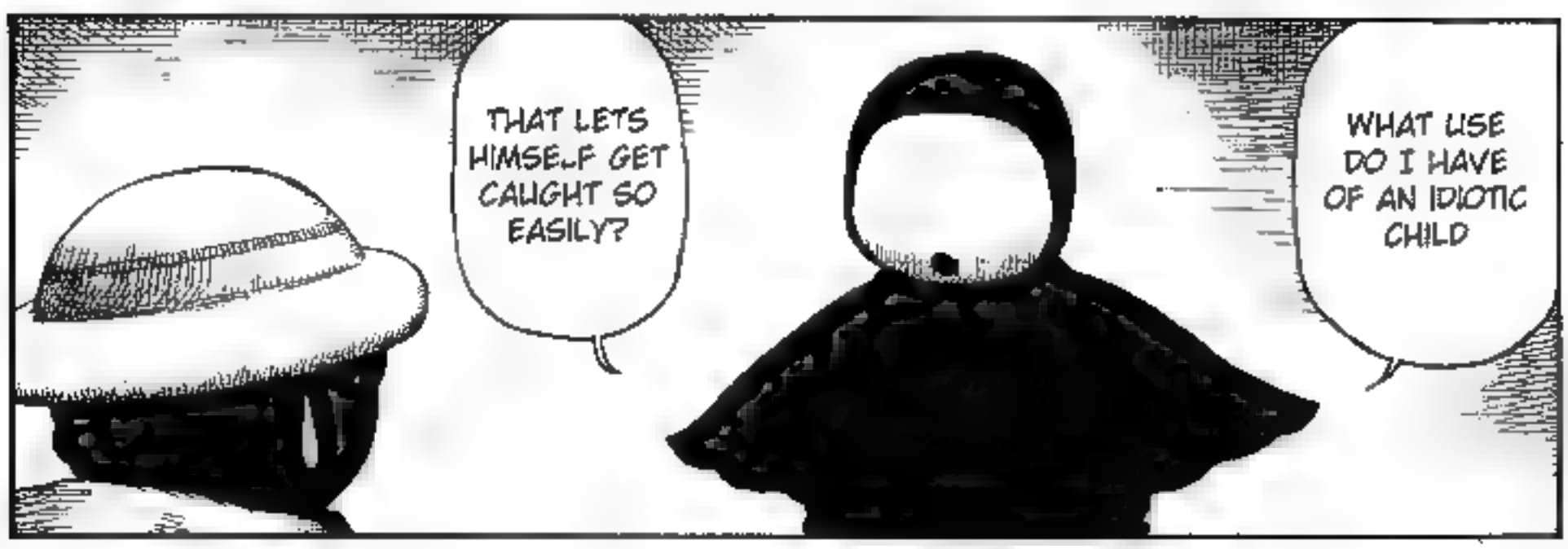


I NOTICED YOU FROM THE START!
YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD FOLLOW ME WITHOUT BEING SEEN?
WAH!


YOU'RE TOO SLOW!
WAH!


I THOUGHT I COULD HELP YOU.


I'M SO SORRY.
UGHHH... SORRY.
IF I WERE A BANDIT, YOU WOULD BE DEAD.


THAT LETS HIMSELF GET CAUGHT SO EASILY?
WHAT USE DO I HAVE OF AN IDIOTIC CHILD

YOU'VE GOT 25 BULLETS LEFT
AND A LITER OF WATER.
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EVERYTHING BUT YOUR UNDERWEAR.
WHAT ?
TAKE YOUR CLOTHES OFF.

IF YOU DAWDLE, YOU'LL DIE FROM SUN-BURNS.
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RUN. YOU STILL HAVE 6 HOURS BEFORE THE SUN RISES.
NOW GO BACK IN TOWN.

IF YOU WANT TO BE HELPFUL, JUST GO BACK AND TRY TO STAY ALIVE.
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IT TOOK ME 10 HOURS TO GET HERE...
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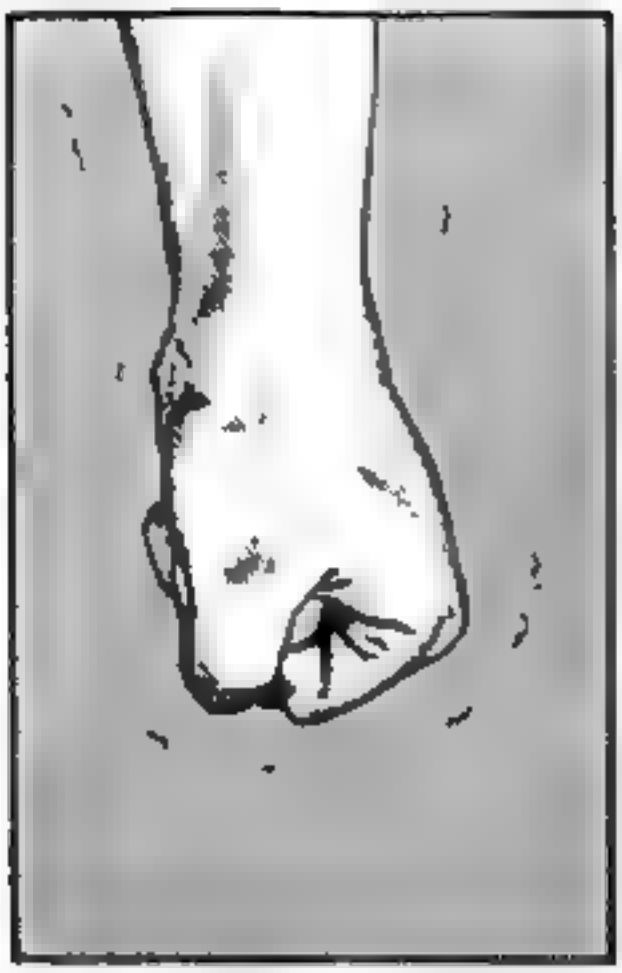
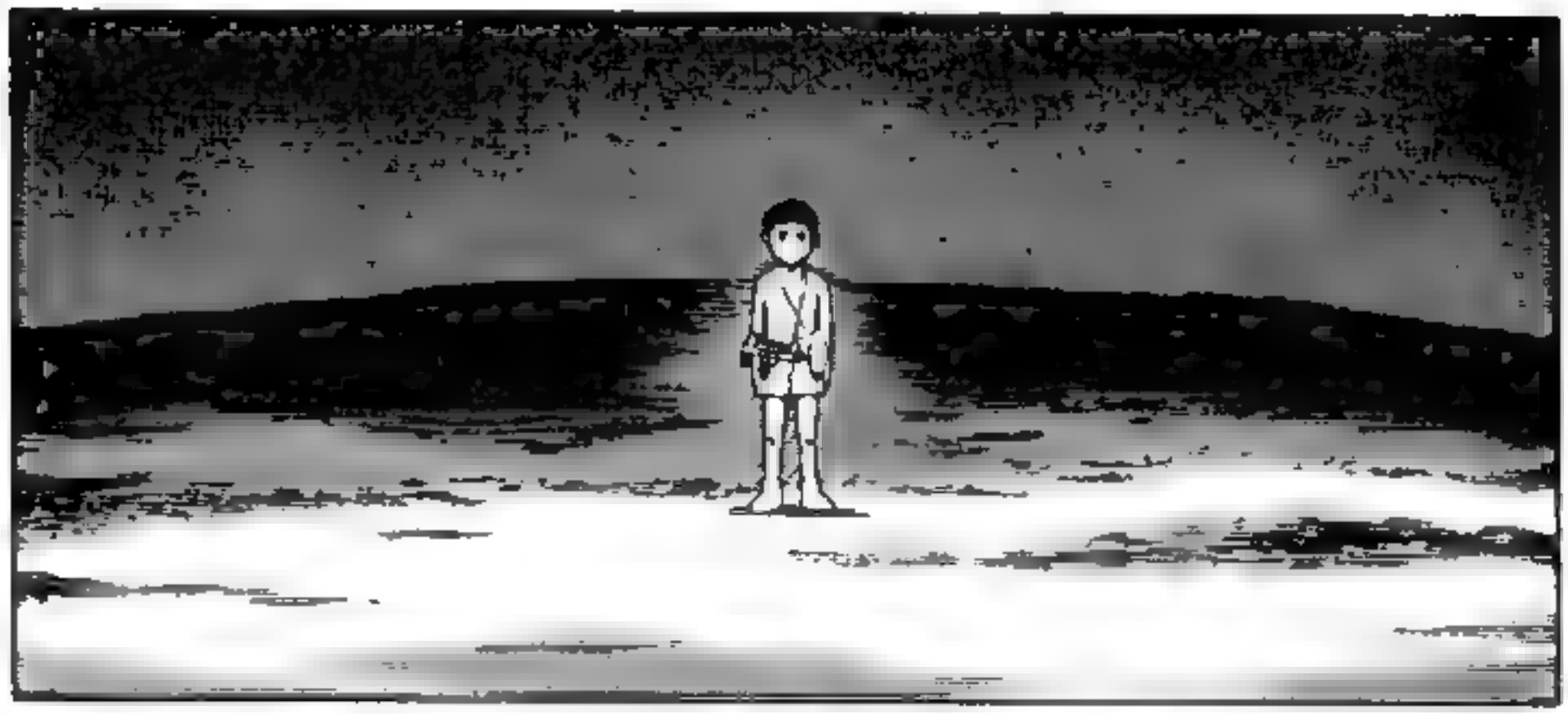
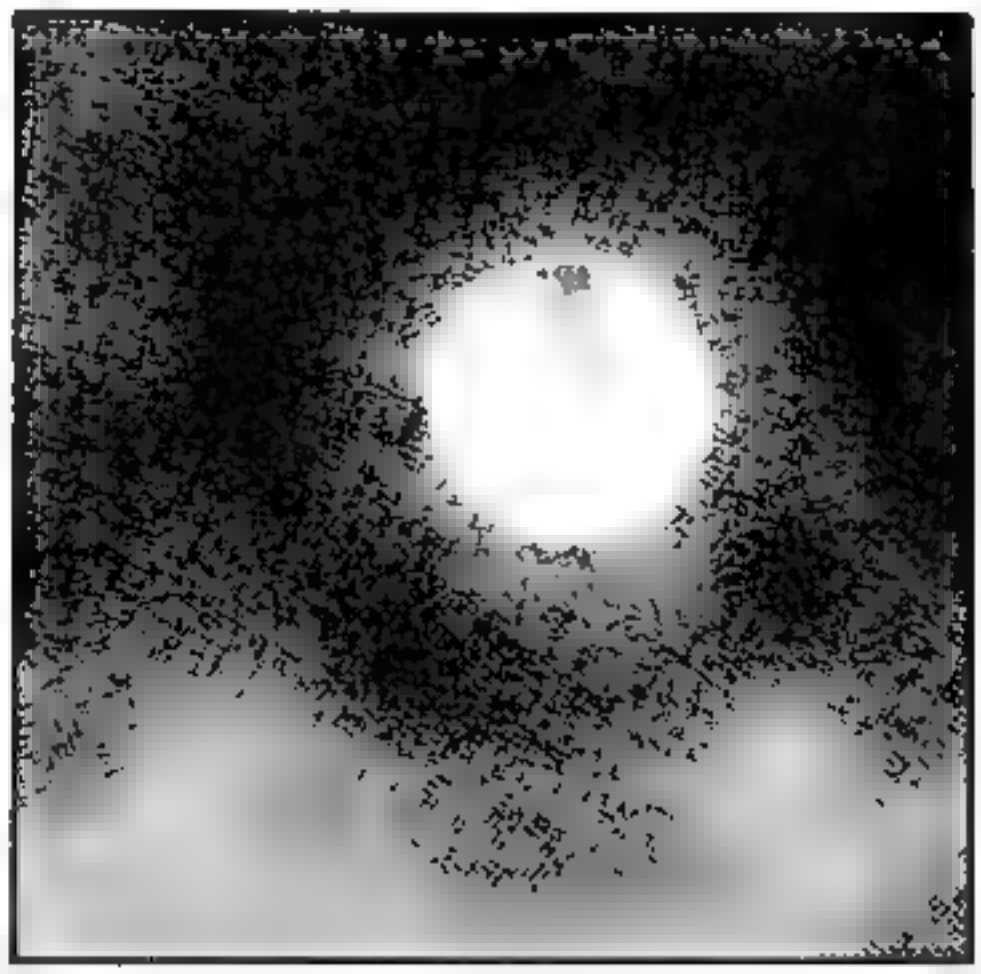
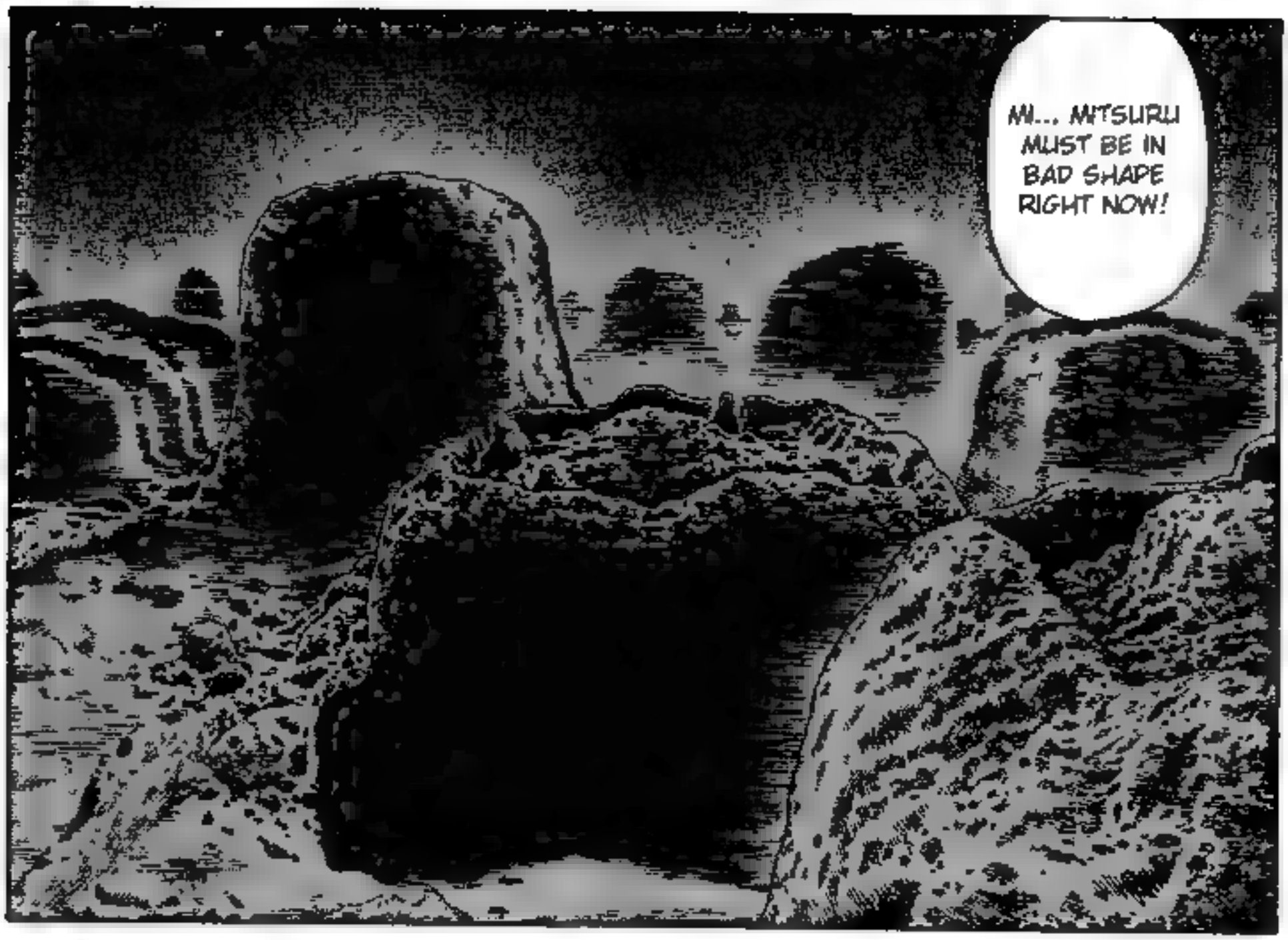
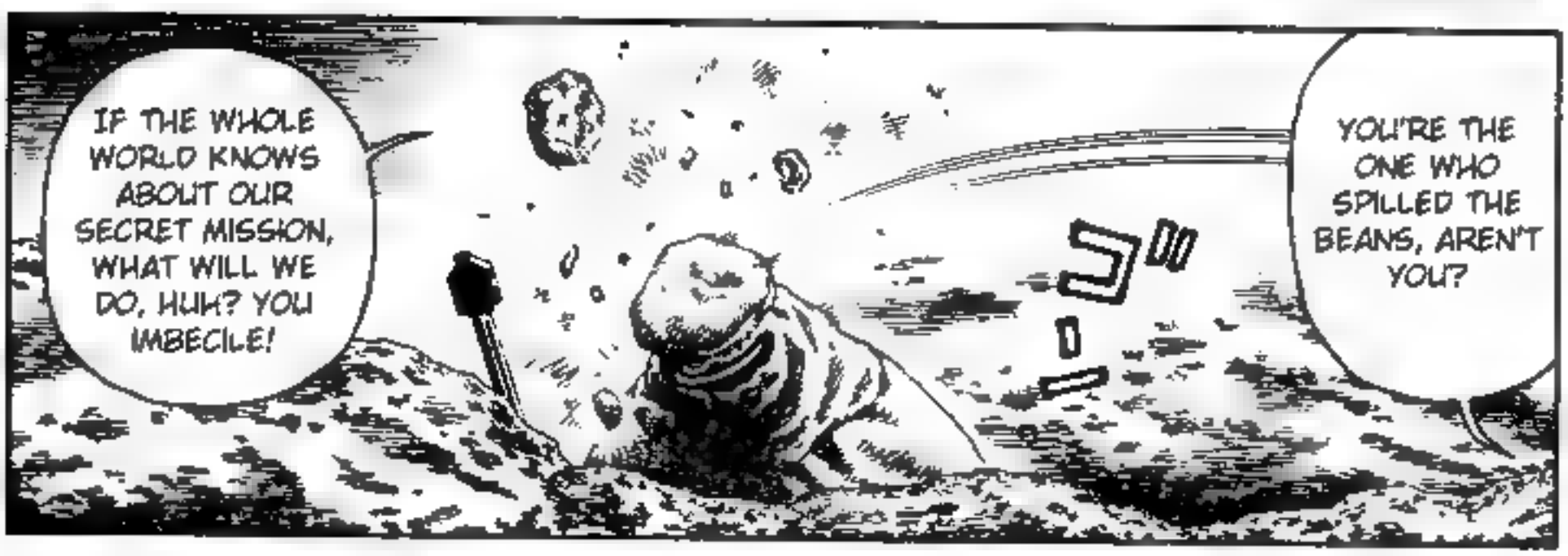
BUT..







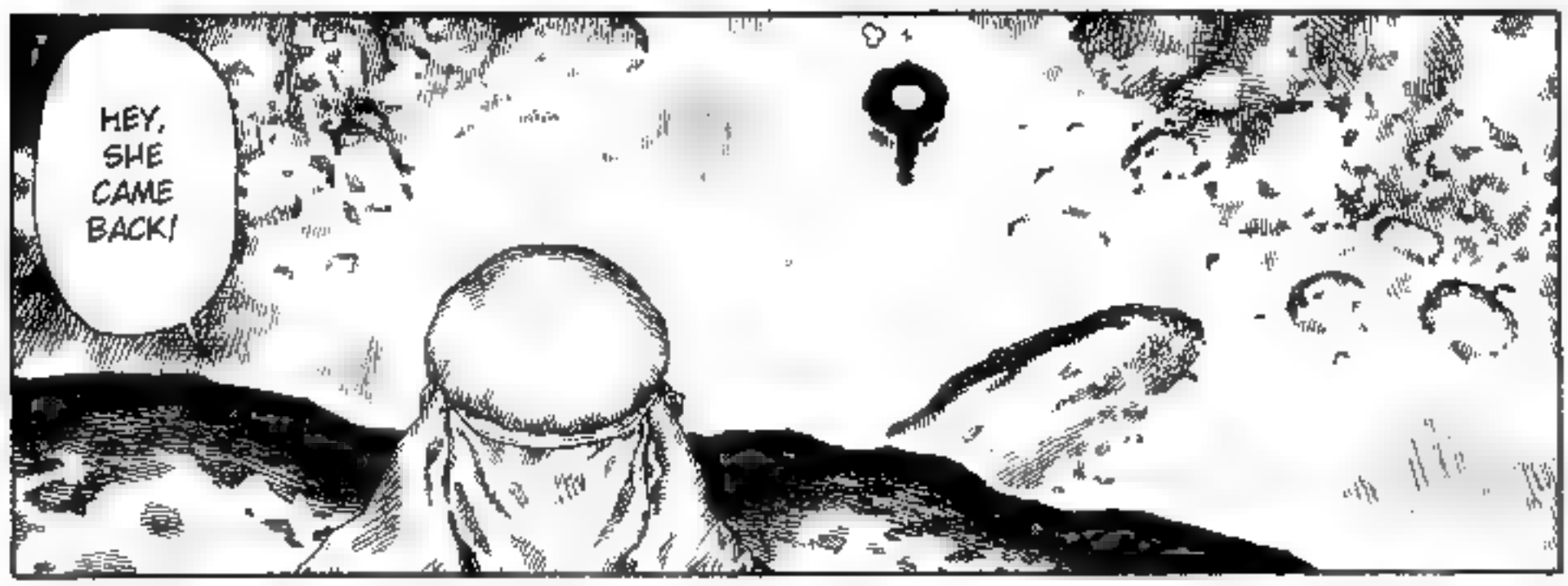

MI... MITSURU MUST BE IN BAD SHAPE RIGHT NOW!


IF THE WHOLE WORLD KNOWS ABOUT OUR SECRET MISSION, WHAT WILL WE DO, HUH? YOU IMBECILE!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SPILLED THE BEANS, AREN'T YOU?

BECAUSE HIS FATHER IS IN THE HOSPITAL.
HE'S QUITE LIVELY THESE DAYS.

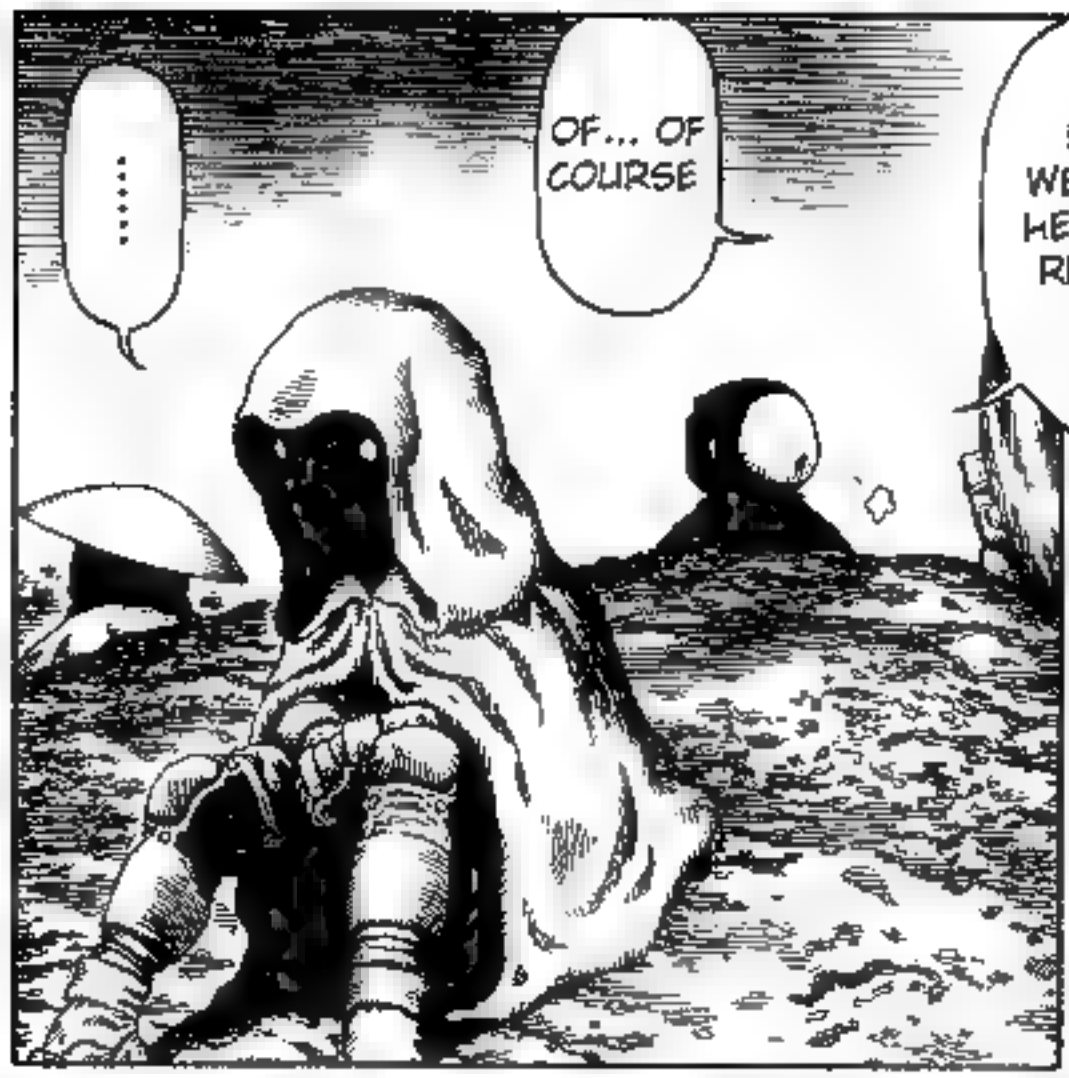
IT'S A BIT LATE FOR THAT.
PFF! SINCE HIS FATHER FELL ILL, HE'S FULL OF ENERGY...

ER... FOR A STOMACH ULCER, RIGHT?
IT'S NOT GOOD, APPARENTELY ...


HEY, SHE CAME BACK!

IT'S CRAZY, WE CAN SEE THE FIRE EVEN FROM HERE.
HE MUST BE OVER THERE.

HE'S NOT HERE YET.
AND MY MASTER ?
I'M LATE.
I'M SORRY.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OF... OF COURSE

HE KNOWS WE'RE COMING, HE WON'T TAKE RISKS ON HIS OWN.
YES, BUT HE'LL FIND US, I'M SURE OF IT.

SO YOU'RE ALL HERE AT LAST?

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HEY!
MASTER!
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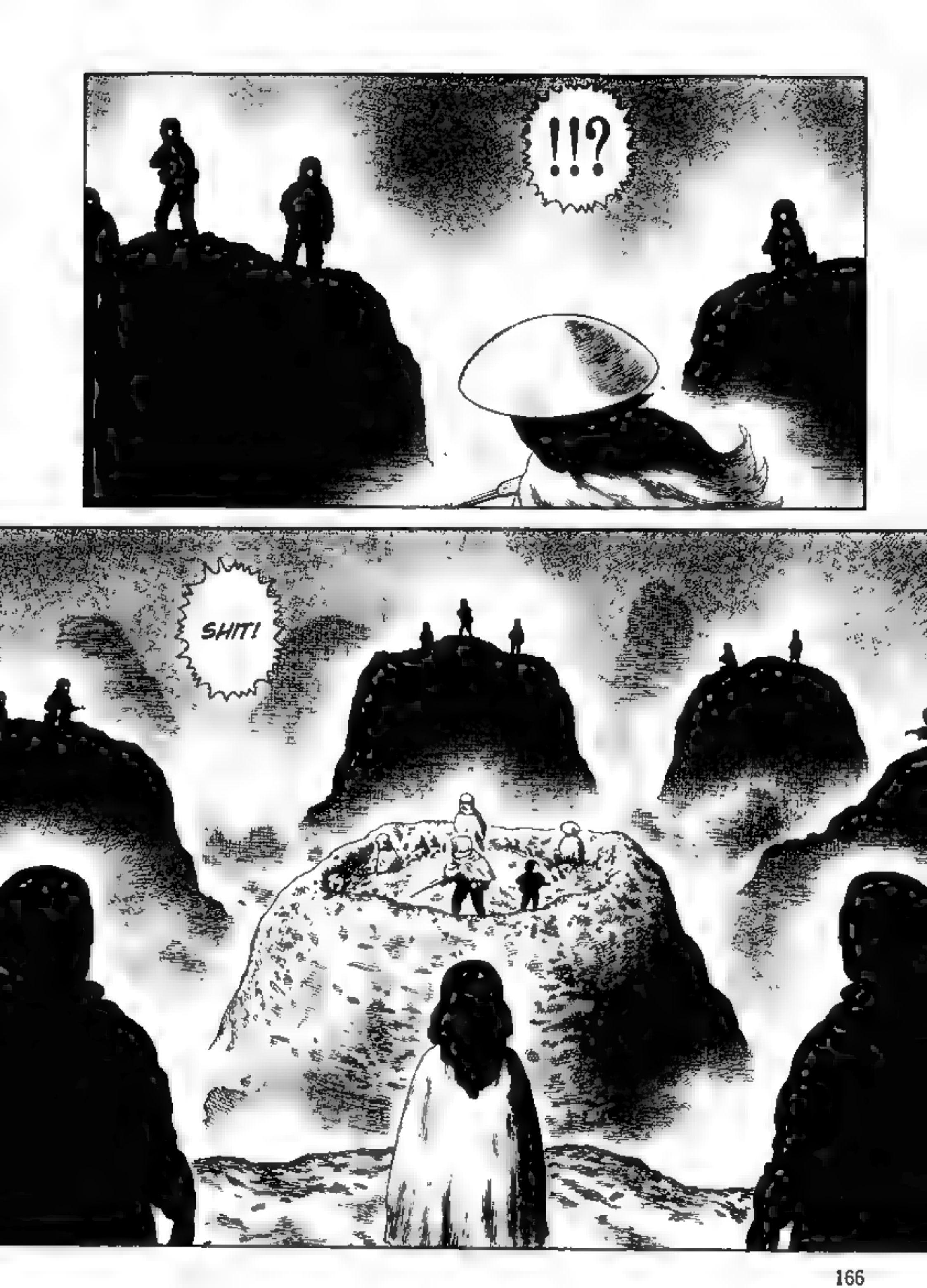
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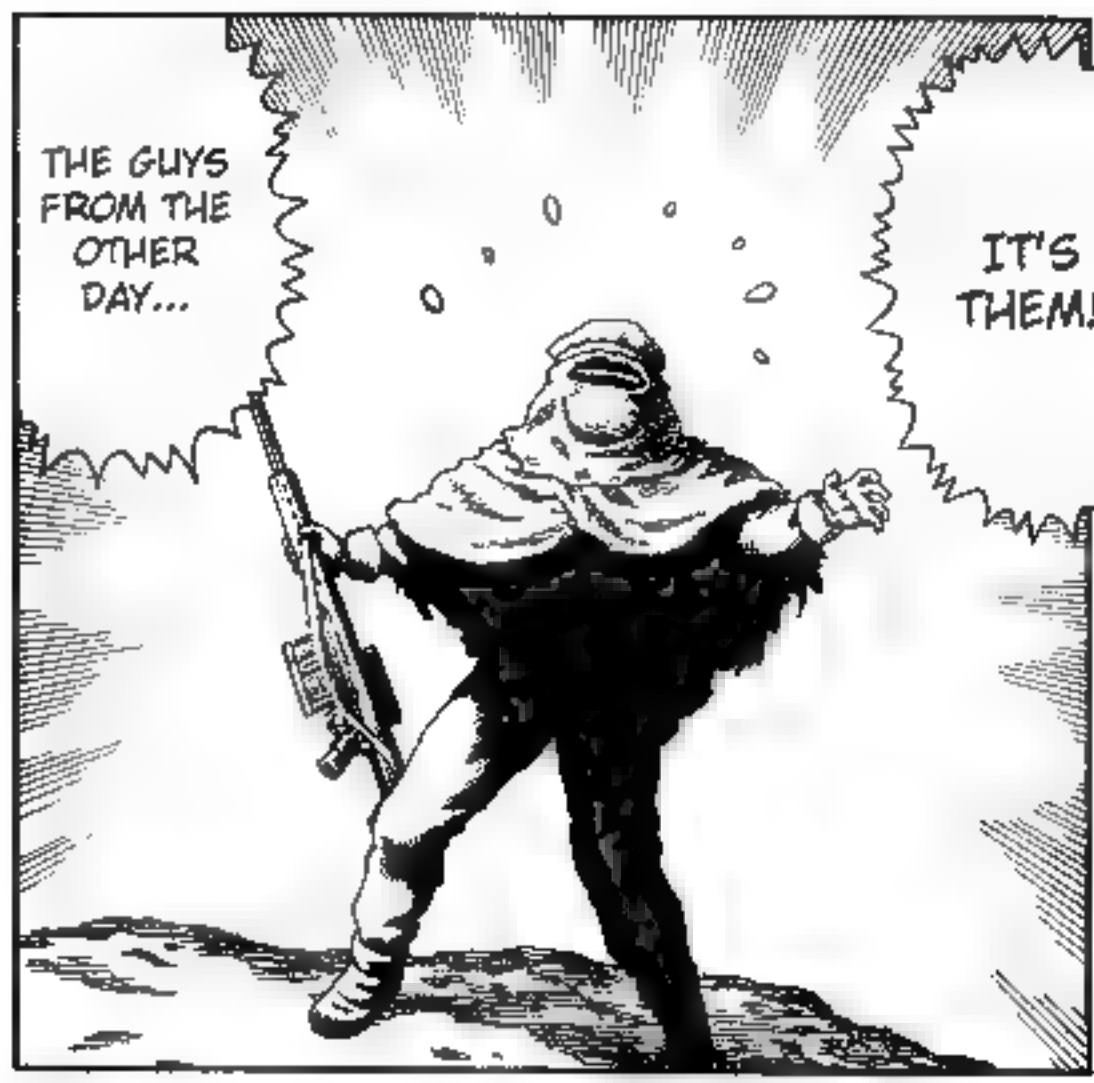
SHIT!


THE GUYS FROM THE OTHER DAY...
IT'S THEM!

IT...
WAAAH!
WHAT?!

THE GHOSTS!

THEIRS IS MORE EFFICIENT THAN OURS.
WHO'S EQUIPPED WITH THE "SPECIAL"?

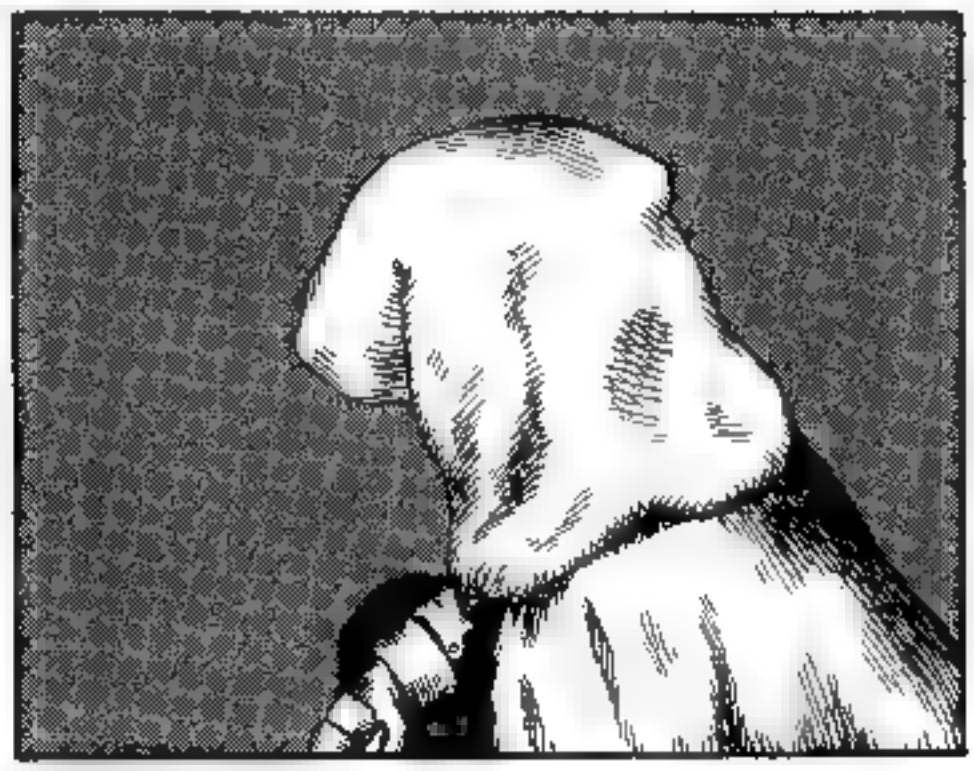
WE DIDN'T NOTICE ANYTHING!

WHERE WERE THEY HIDING?
FUCK!

DID THEY CATCH YOU?

MASTER ...

NOT EXACTLY.

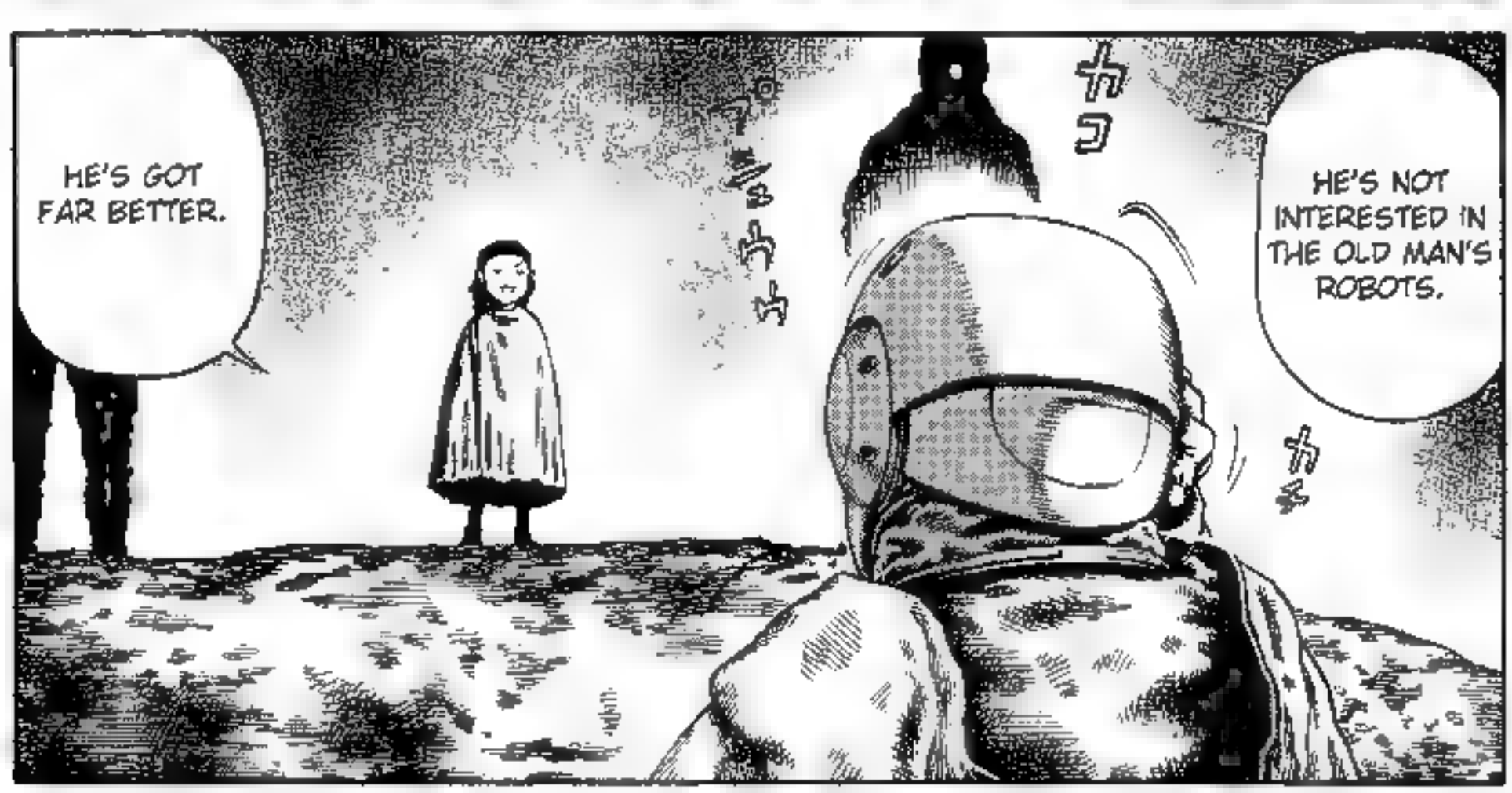


I'M WITH OOTAKI'S SUPPORTERS.
I'VE DECIDED THAT FROM NOW ON...

WHAT?!

WHAT?!
HE SOLD KAIZUKA TO COAX THE ENEMY.

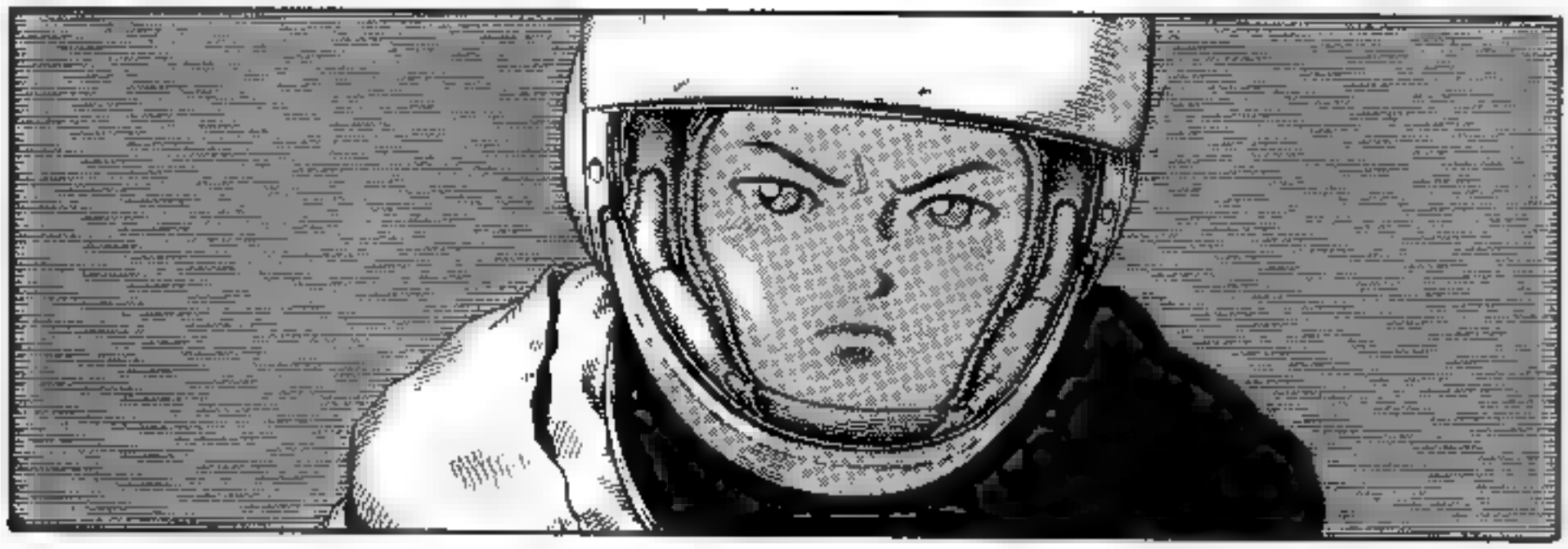
I UNDER-STAND.
TSS...


HE'S GOT FAR BETTER.
HE'S NOT INTERESTED IN THE OLD MAN'S ROBOTS.

UP UNTIL NOW, THEY COULDN'T DO A THING BECAUSE HE BELONGED TO THE EAST OASIS.

OOTAKI'S CLAN WERE EAGER TO RECRUIT HIM.

THE OLD MAN'S ROBOTS WERE SOLD TO THE BIGGEST WEAPON SELLER IN KANTO.



THE FACT IS THAT YOU HAVE A HIGH TRADE VALUE. THANKS TO THIS, THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE GOING WELL.

I WAS ASKED TO SELL MY FRIENDS THAT HAD BEATEN THE ROBOTS.

HOW DOES IT CONCERN US?

SO WHAT?

YOU... YOU FUCKING TRAITOR!

YOU THINK WE'RE GOING TO SURRENDER TO YOU?!

SONOFABITCH!

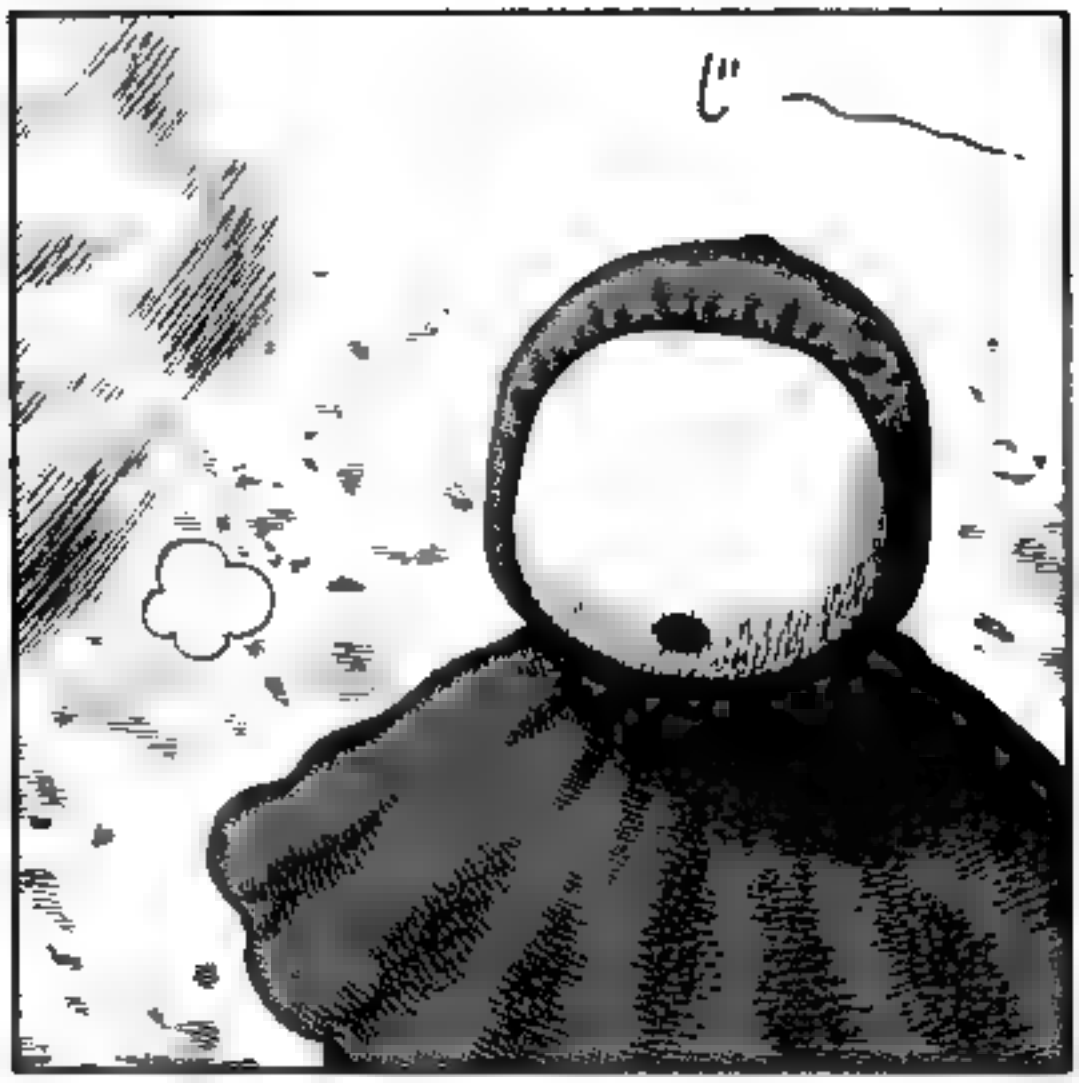
ARE YOU FUCKING WITH US?!

PFF!

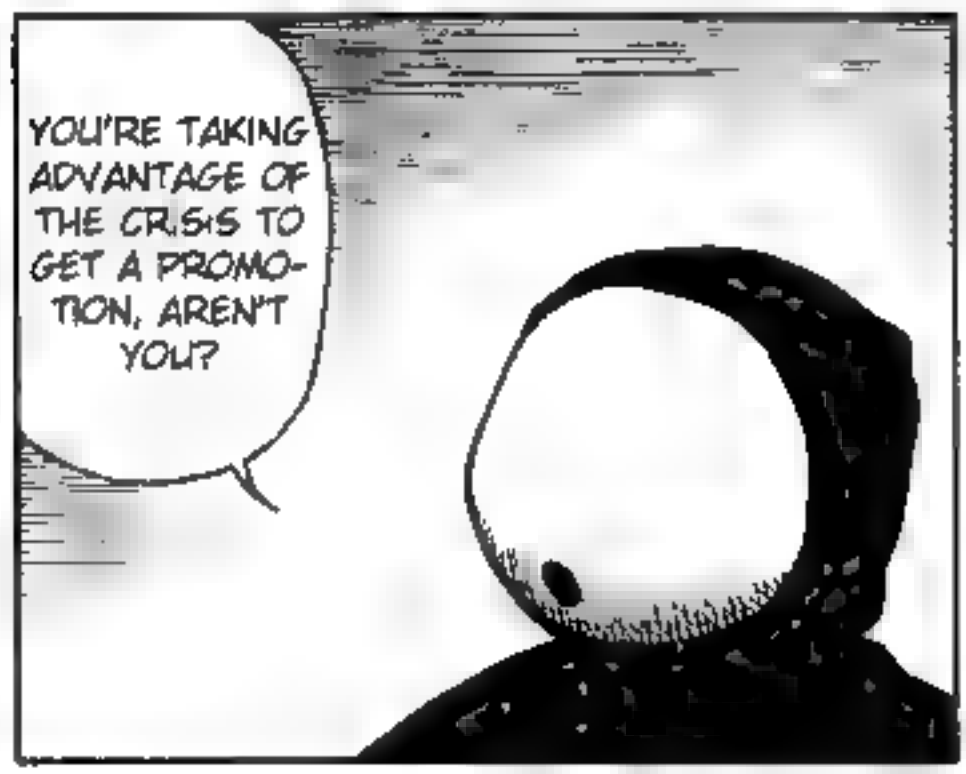
GET OVER HERE SO WE CAN BEAT YOU UP!

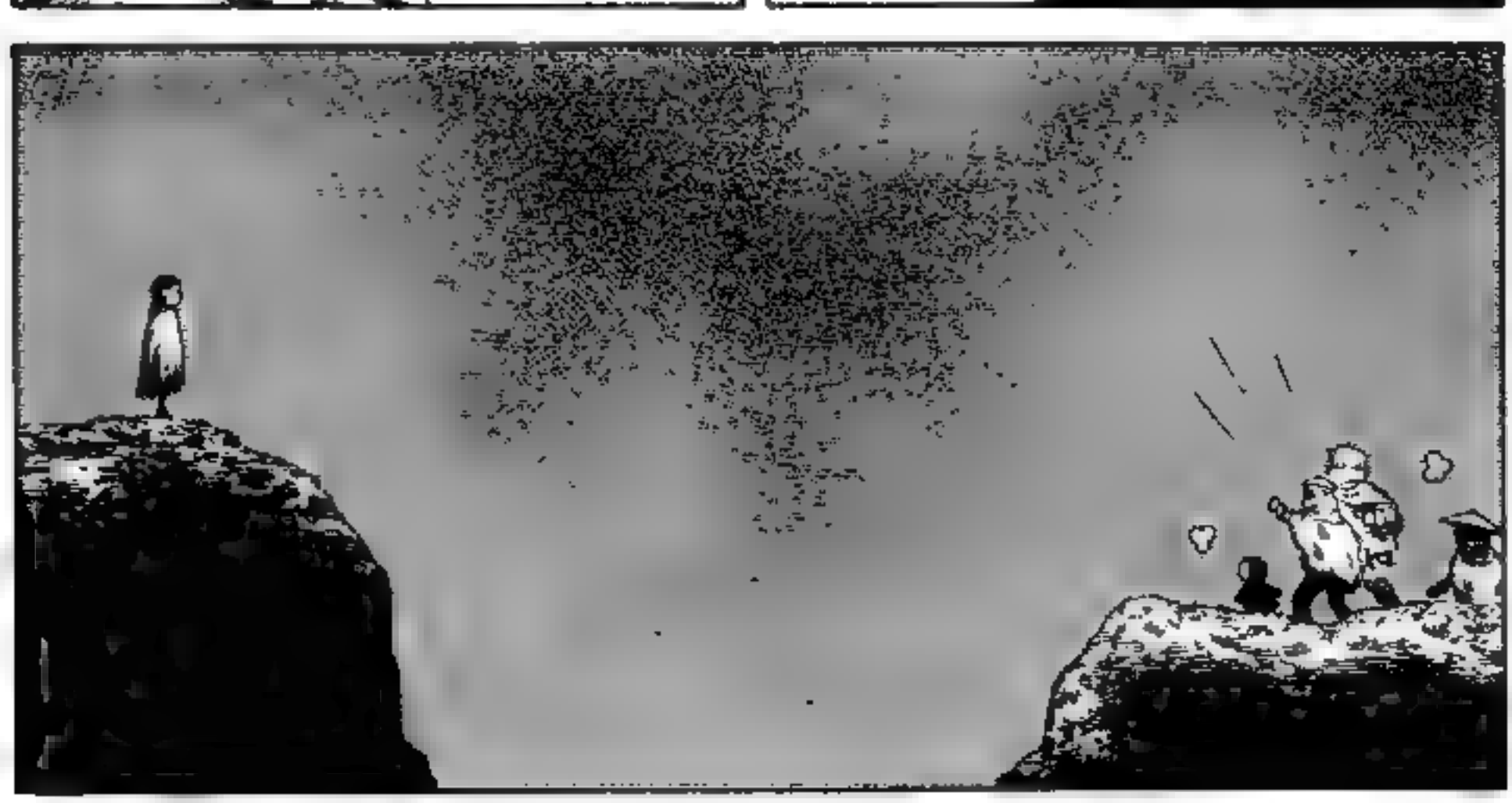
Waah!

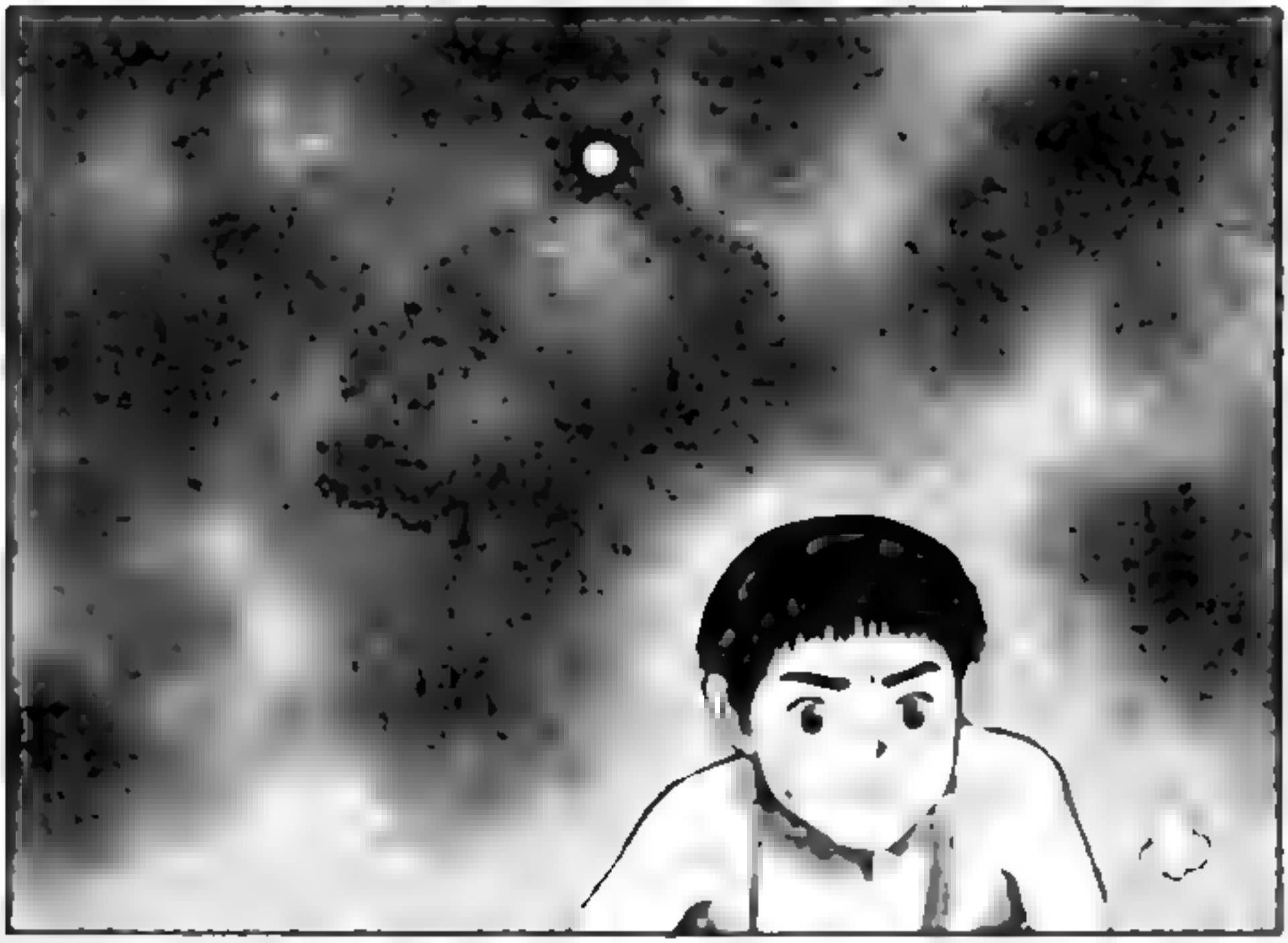
Waah!



THAT'S RIGHT


YOU'RE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE CRISIS TO GET A PROMOTION, AREN'T YOU?





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HE'S USING THE CRISIS TO GET PROMOTED?!

WHAT?!

YOU'RE KIDDING!

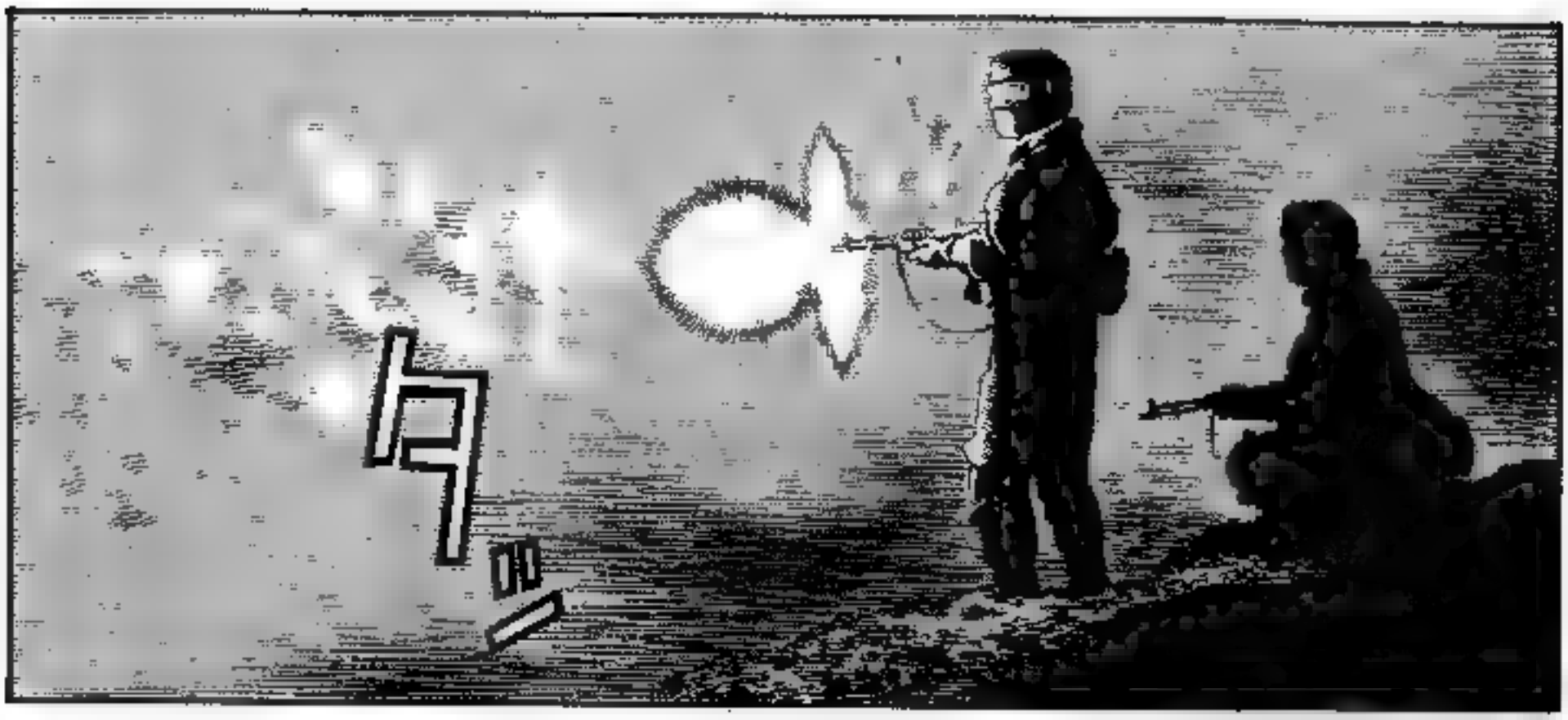
YOU SAID WE'D LIVE IF WE THROW OUR WEAPONS?

NO NOT WITH SMALL FRY LIKE YOU

THROUGH US?

DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT YOU'LL GET YOUR PROMOTION

YOU BASTARD!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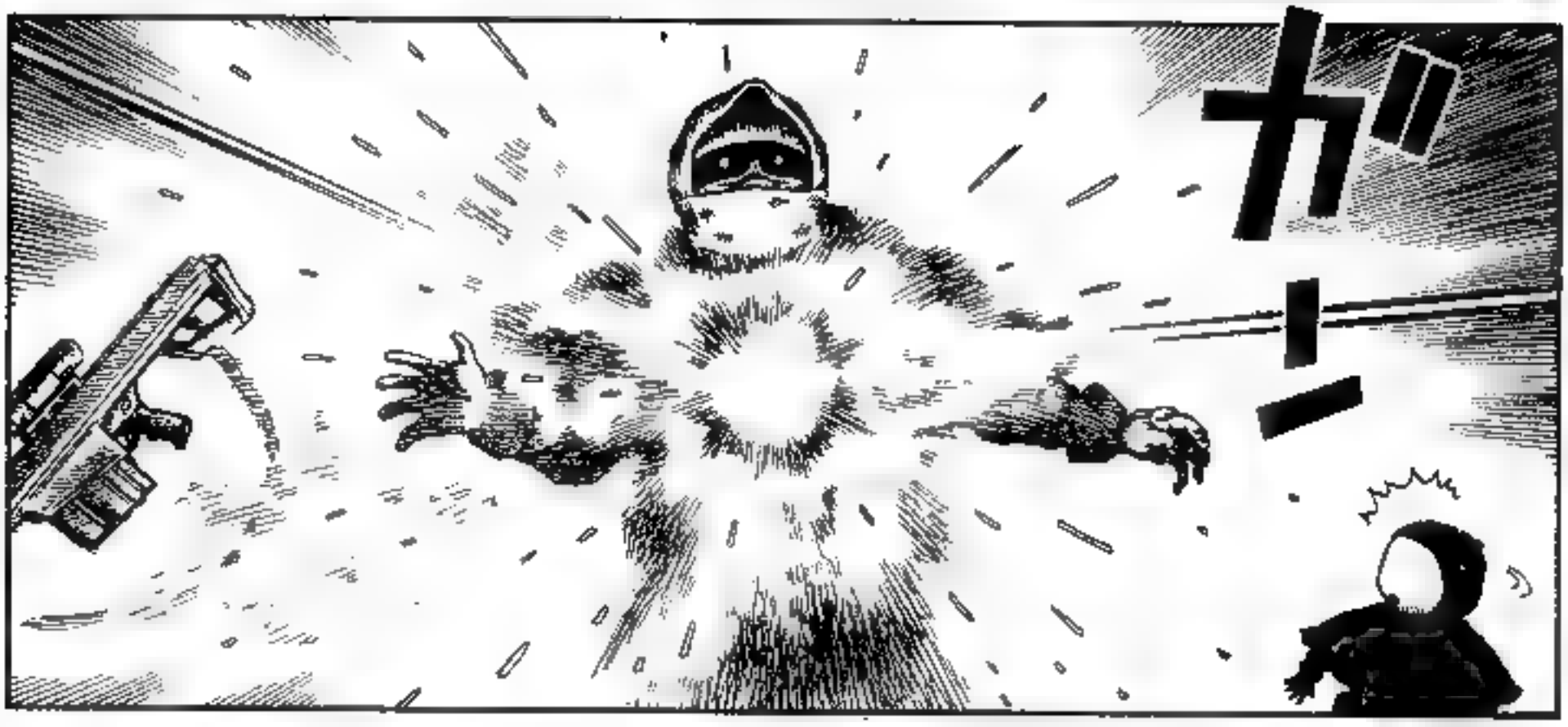
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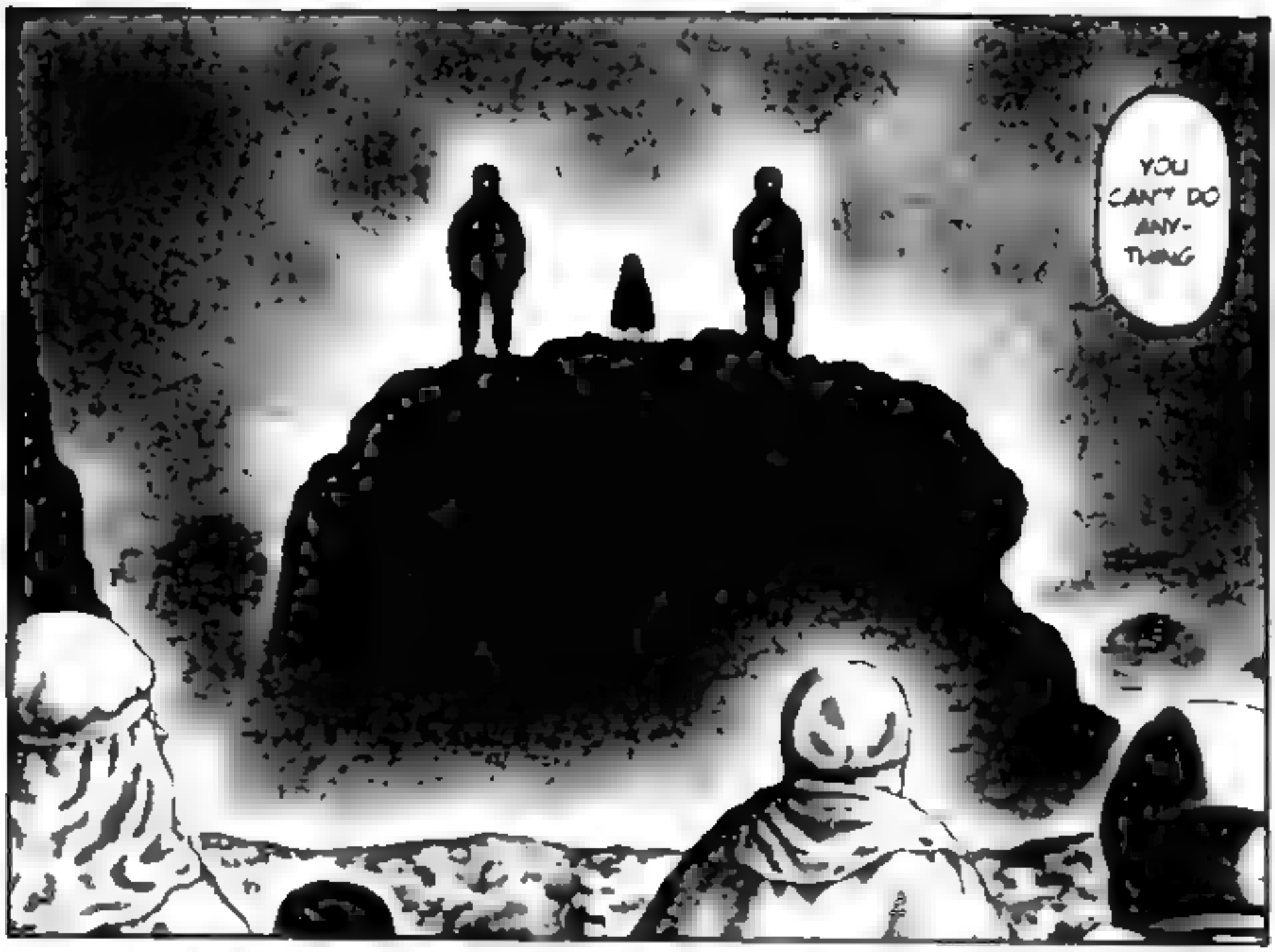
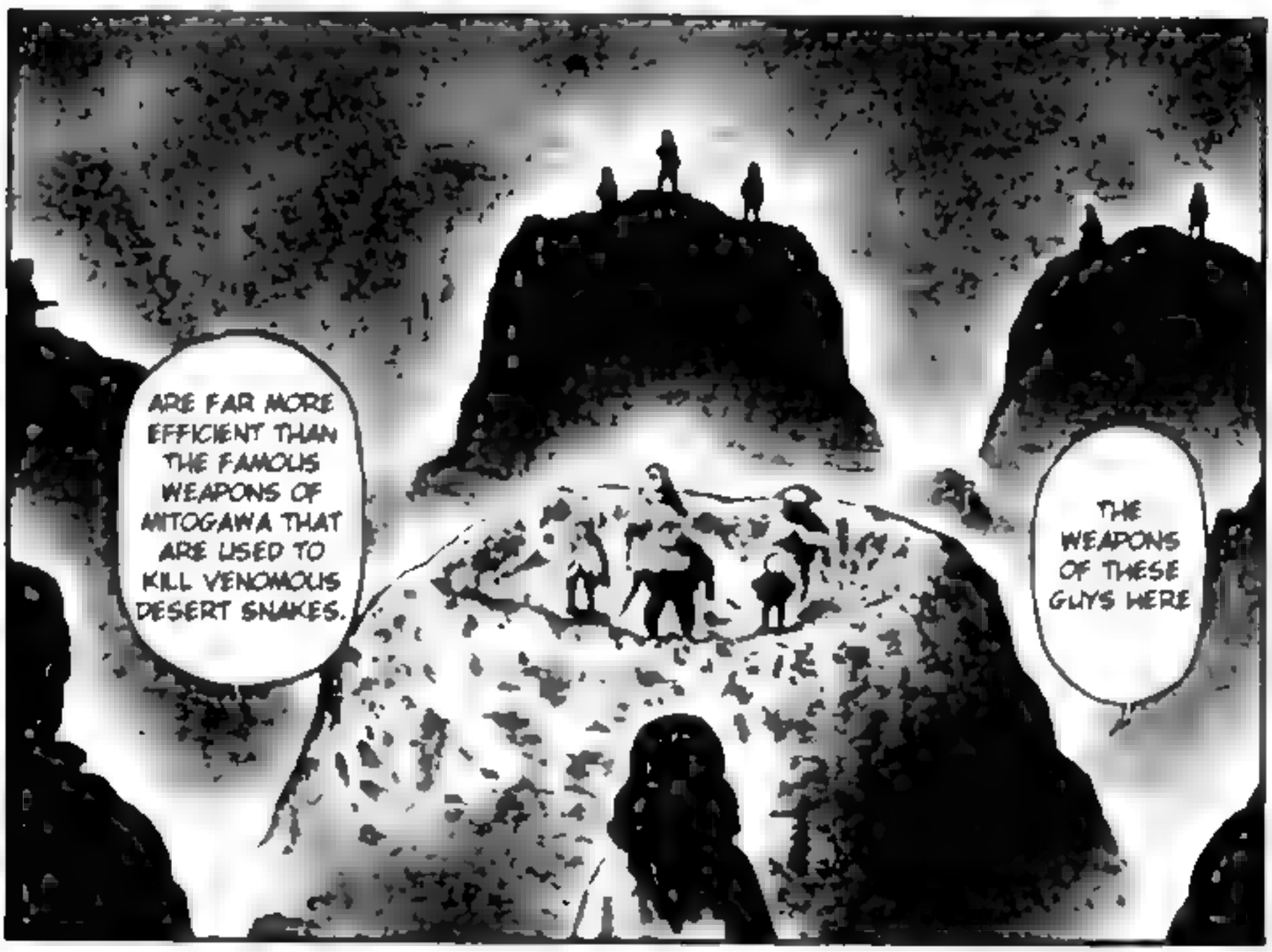
BUT IF WE MUST SURRENDER, HE'LL GO DOWN WITH US.
KH... I LOST MY TEMPER... WITHOUT NOTICING.

GRR...
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU? IF THEY FIRE A SALVO, WE'RE DONE FOR!
OUCH!


YOU CAN'T DO ANY-THING


ARE FAR MORE EFFICIENT THAN THE FAMOUS WEAPONS OF MITOGAWA THAT ARE USED TO KILL VENOMOUS DESERT SNAKES.
THE WEAPONS OF THESE GUYS HERE

IT TOOK ONLY TEN MEN TO GET RID OF THEM IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.

EVEN IF IT WAS A SURPRISE ATTACK

AN ELITE TROOP OF 50 MEN EQUIPPED WITH THE "SPECIAL" WERE PROTECTING THE RESEARCH CENTER.

IT'S BECAUSE THEY WEREN'T WELL PRE-PARED.

IF YOU GOT OUT OF THE RUINS ALIVE

LAST TIME, YOU'VE MADE A BIG MISTAKE WHEN YOU TOOK THEM FOR FOOLS

I'M WITH THEM.

BUT NOW

FURYO, CALM DOWN.
B-BUT...

FUCK!
THAT SHUTS YOU UP, EH?

WHAT ?!
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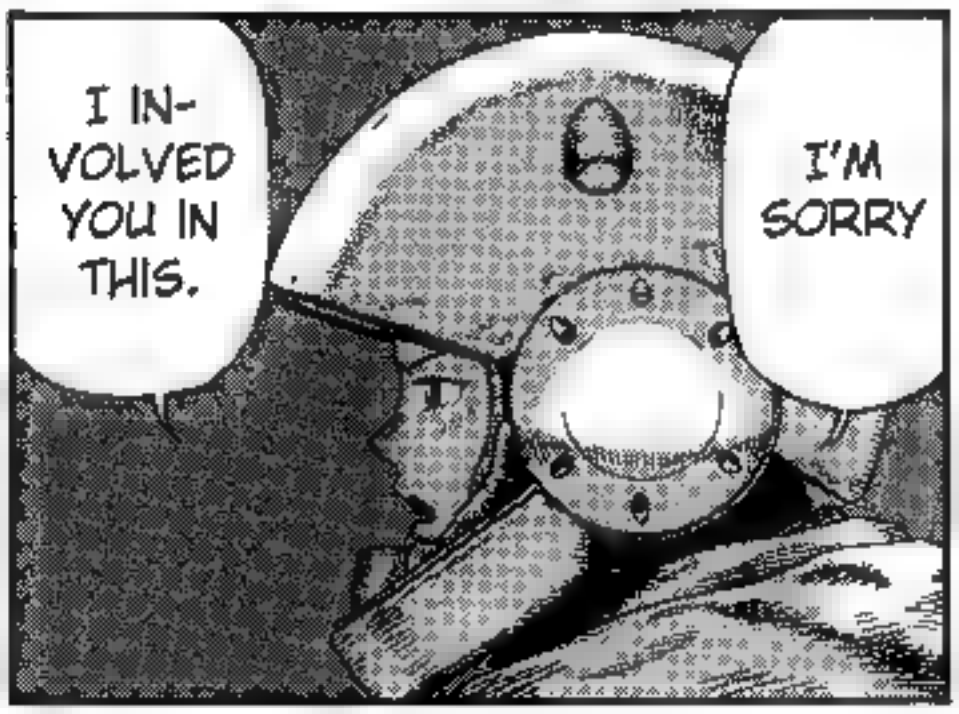
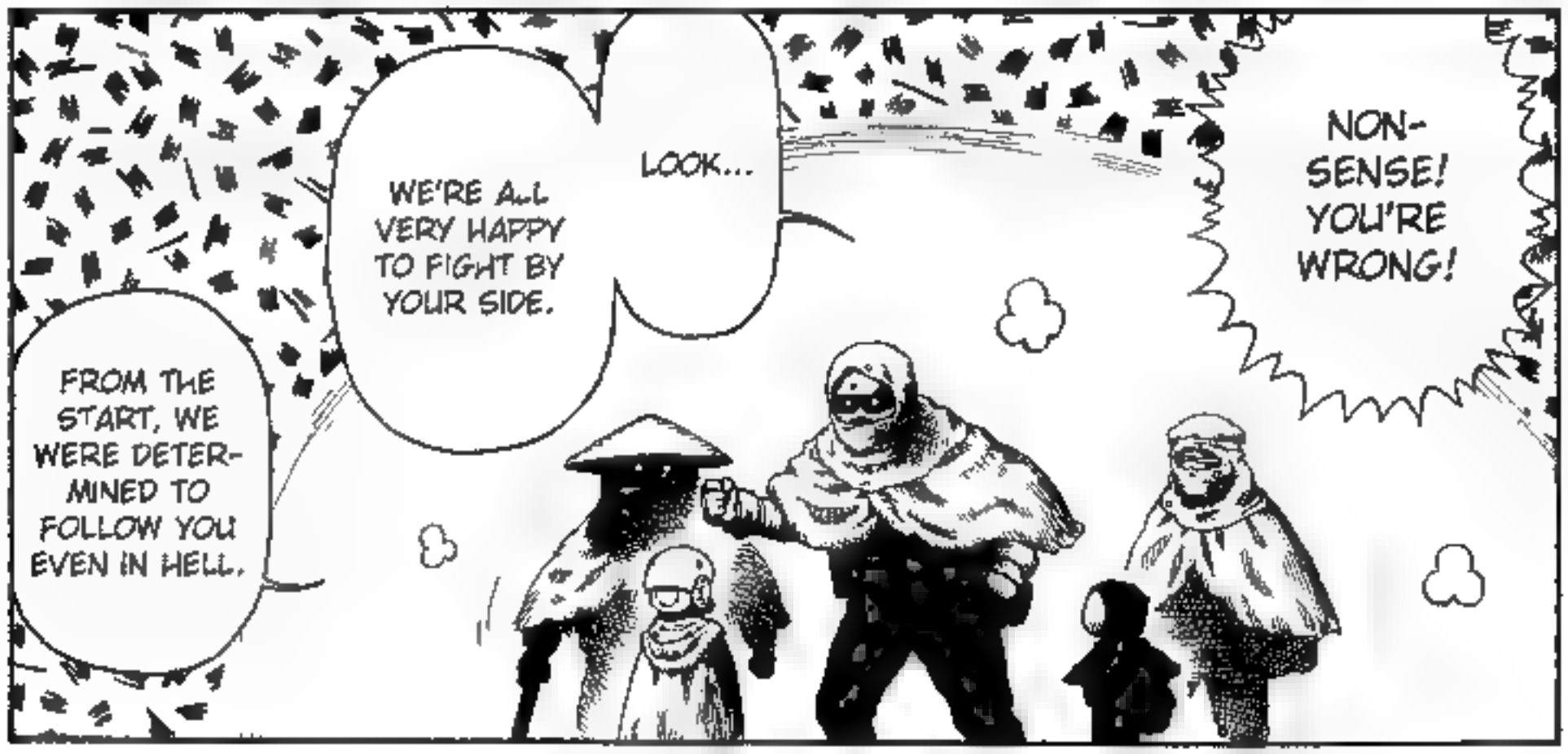
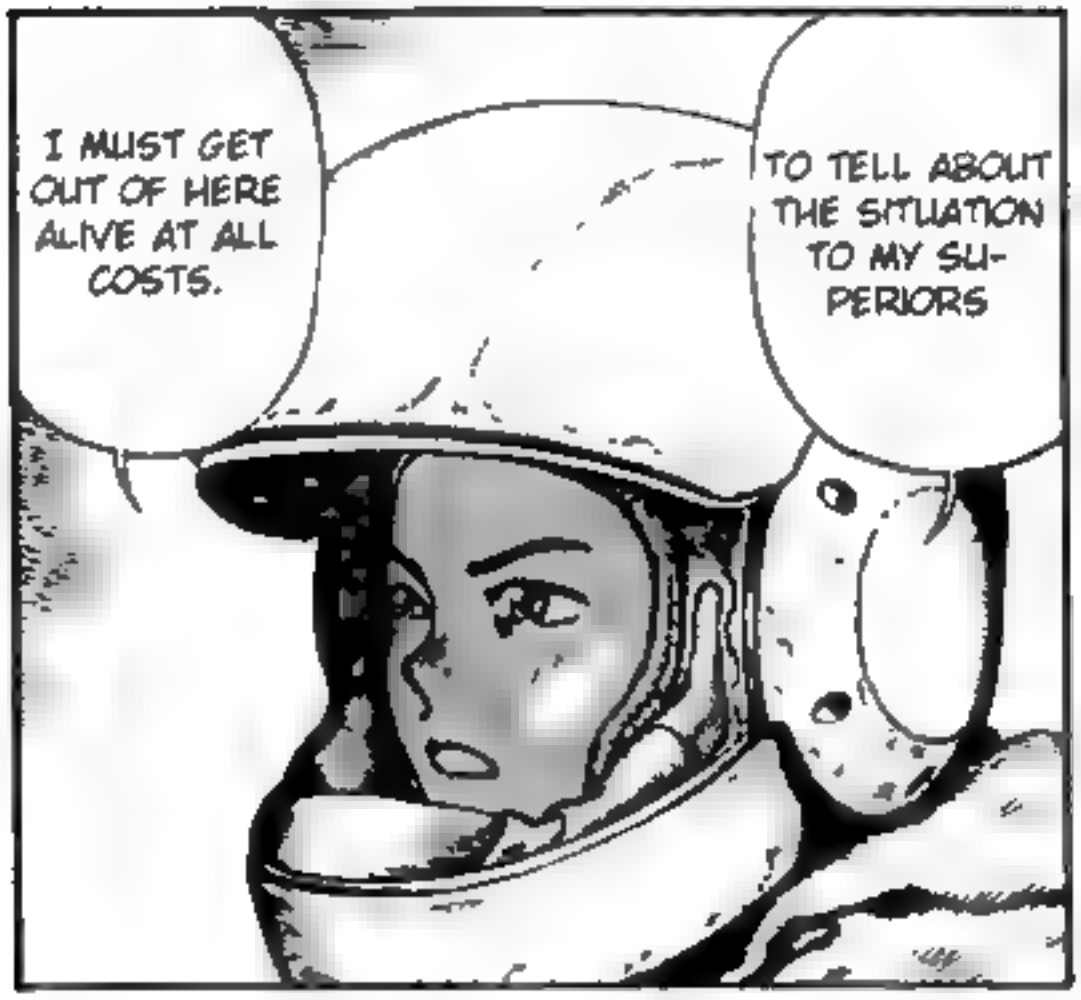
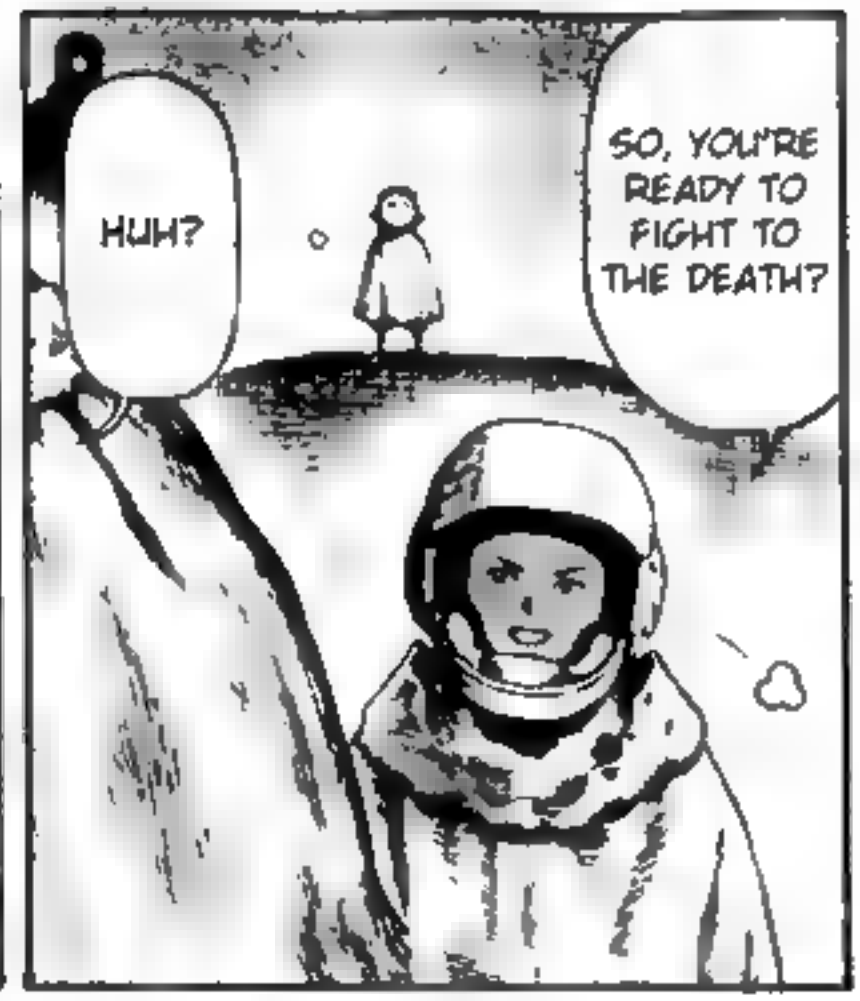

I IN-VOLVED YOU IN THIS.
I'M SORRY


FROM THE START, WE WERE DETER-MINED TO FOLLOW YOU EVEN IN HELL.
WE'RE ALL VERY HAPPY TO FIGHT BY YOUR SIDE.
LOOK...
NON-SENSE! YOU'RE WRONG!


I MUST GET OUT OF HERE ALIVE AT ALL COSTS.
TO TELL ABOUT THE SITUATION TO MY SUPERIORS


HUH?
SO, YOU'RE READY TO FIGHT TO THE DEATH?

YOU WANT TO ESCAPE, BUT HOW?!

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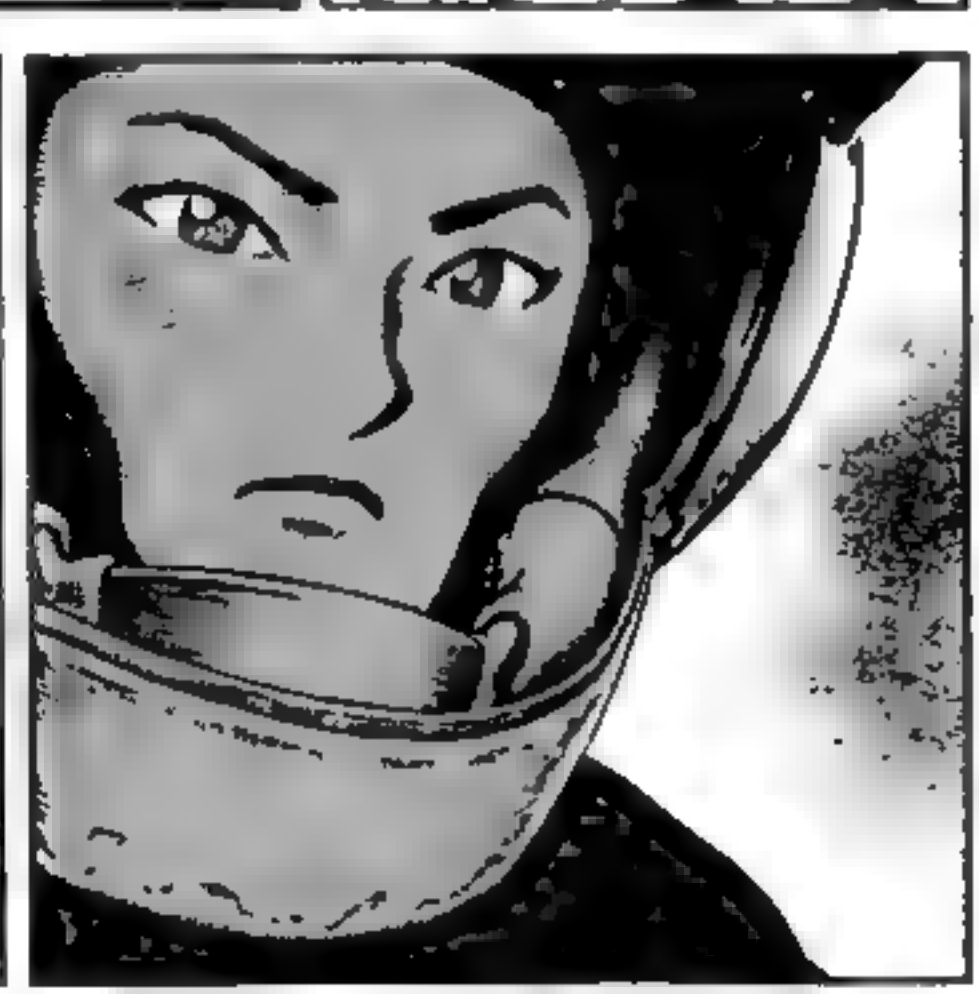
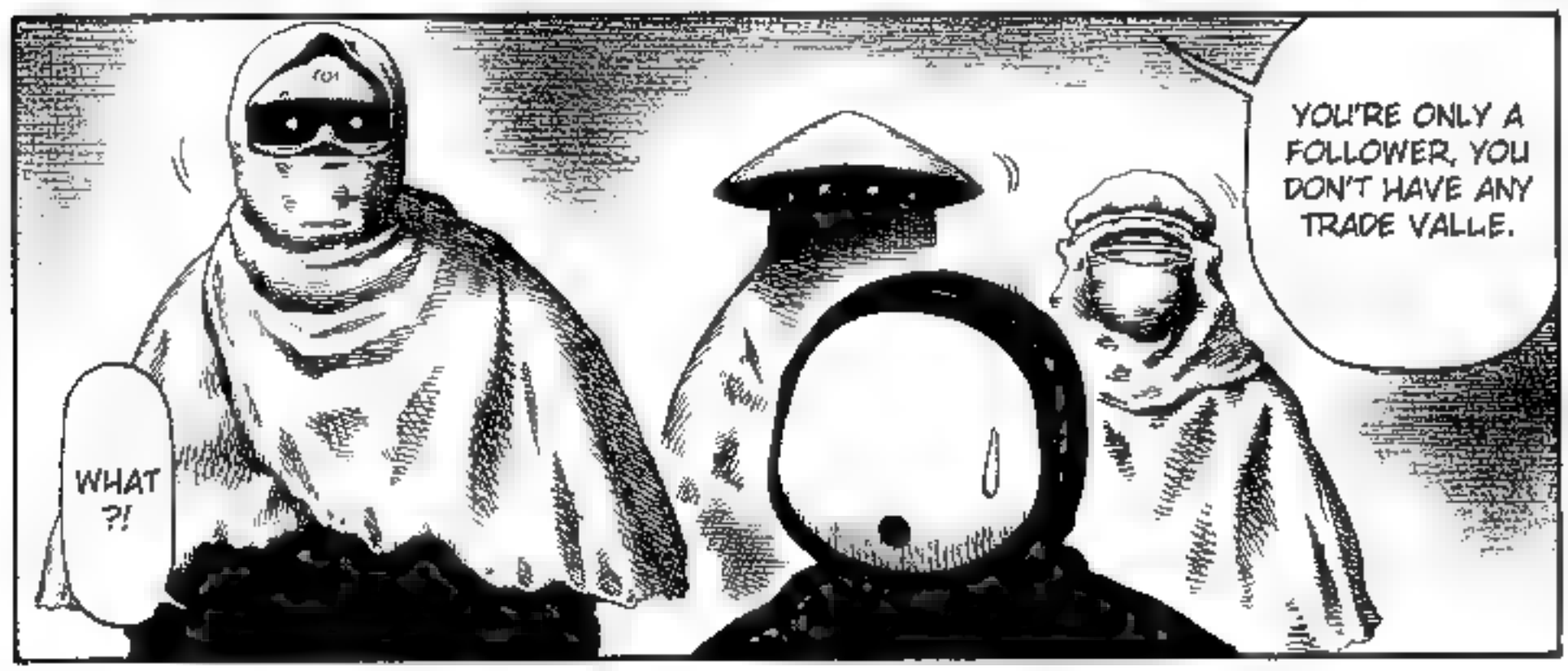
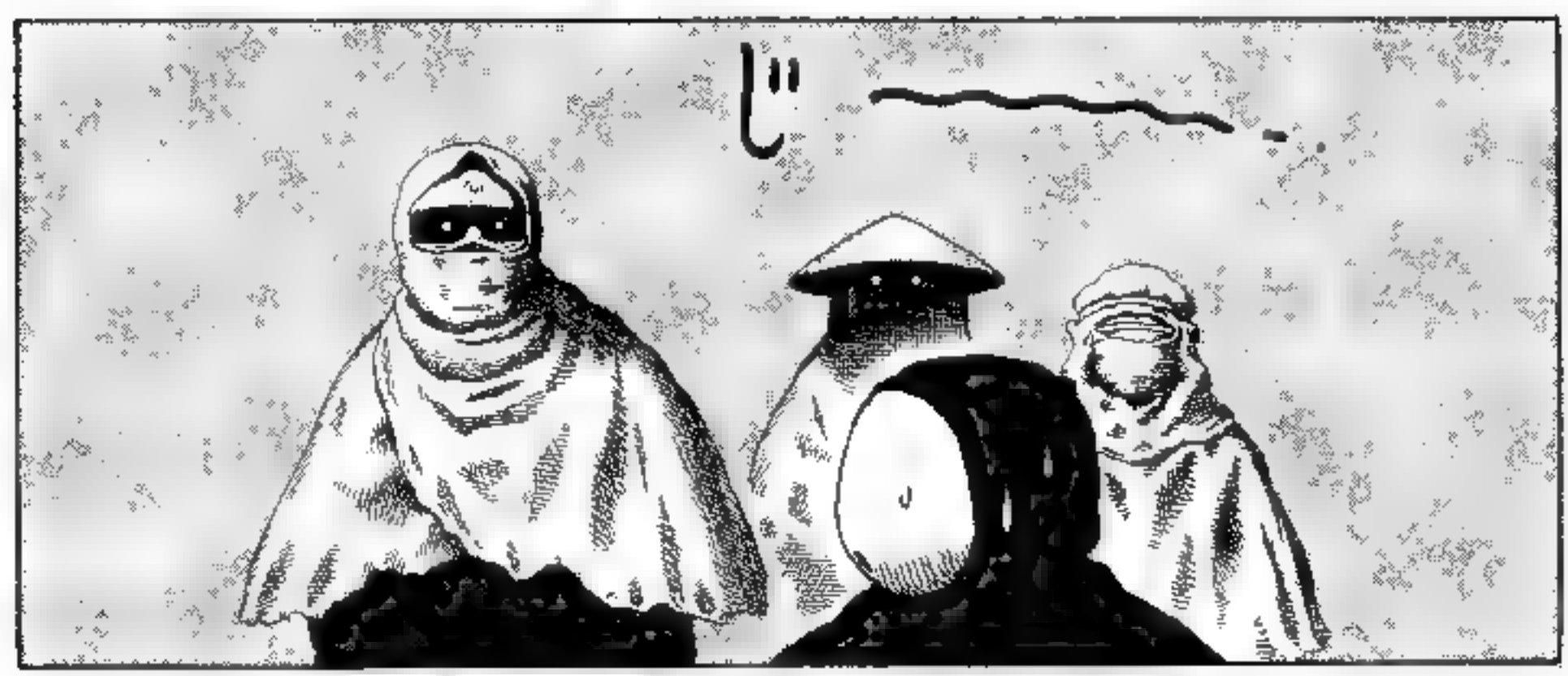
What? Eh?



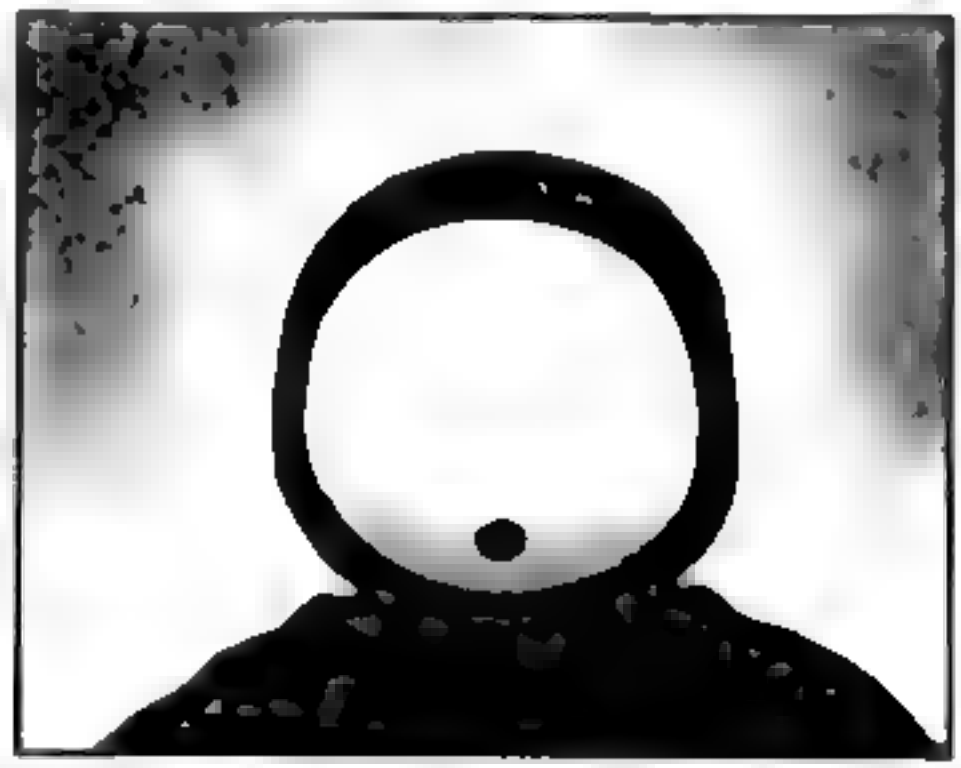
YOU CAN STILL JOIN US.

WHAT?
YES?
EH?
TAIKO!


WHAT ?!
YOU'RE ONLY A FOLLOWER, YOU DON'T HAVE ANY TRADE VALUE.



THE LIKELIHOOD OF GETTING PROMOTED IS HIGH.
IT'S WAR.
IN ANY ORGANIZATION



BUT AT THE TIME I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO ANSWER HIM
.....
IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT IT WAS BETTER FOR ME TO JOIN WITH MY MASTER

HIM BETRAYING US DIDN'T SURPRISE ME.

I WAS ACCEPTING THE SITUATION CALMLY.

IT WASN'T THAT I HATED HIM NOW.

HOW-EVER...

OH?!

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WHAT'S SHE DOING?

THE WOMAN!

WE KNOW WHAT'S UNDER YOUR CLOTHES.

STOP FOOLING AROUND.

PFF

TELL HER TO SHOW WHAT SHE'S HIDING!

YOU WANT ME TO SHOOT?

Natsuko

HYIII...
!?

WAH!

WHAT IS IT?!

I'VE SENT MIZUTOME TO CHECK IT OUT.
He's still aiming at Natsuko.
AN UN-EXPECTED VISIT!
UNEX-PECTED ?!

THIS CAN'T BE...

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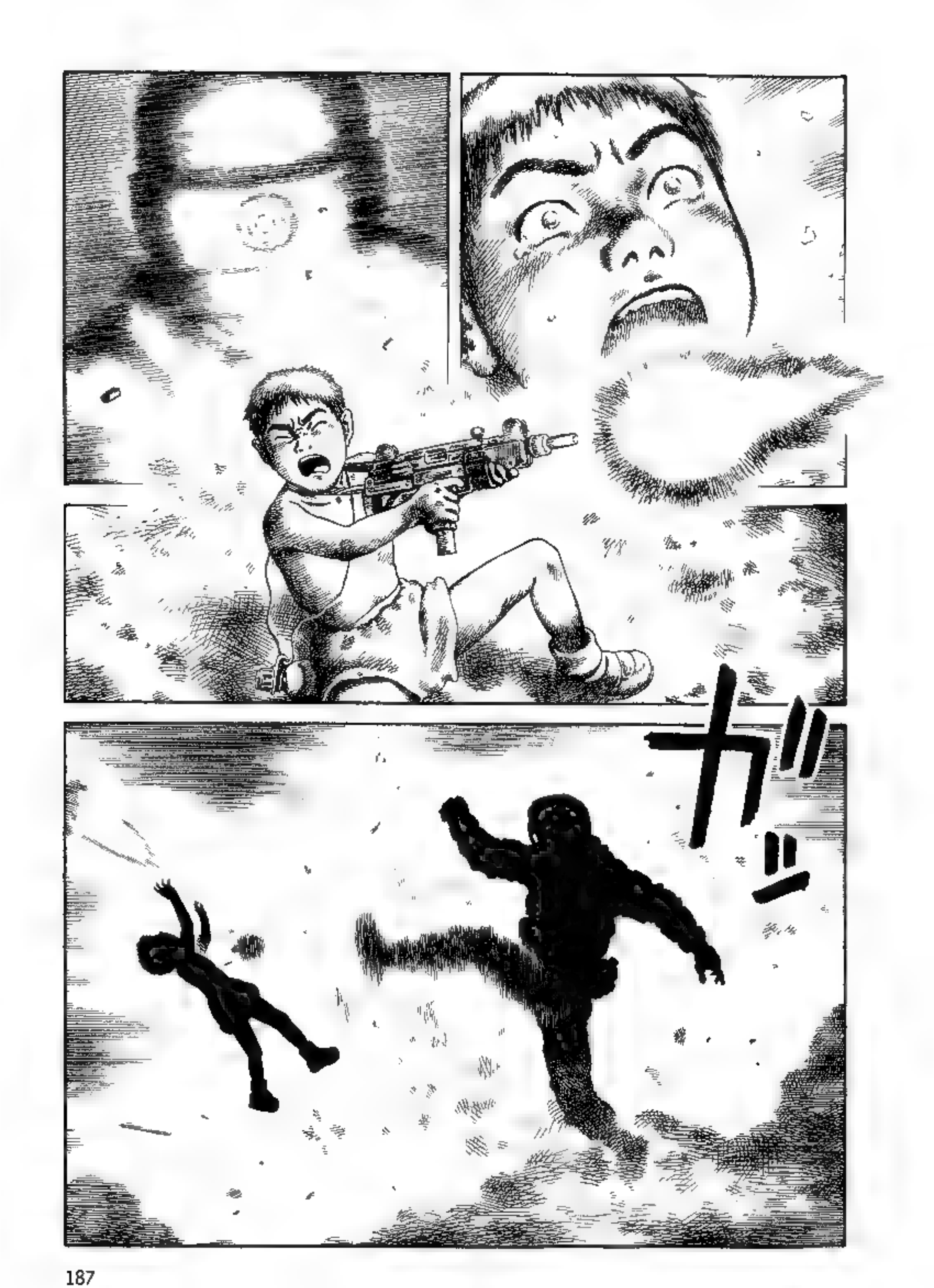
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HE'S JUST WEARING UNDERWEAR.
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IT'S A WEIRD KID...
I CON-FIRM...

WOOO...

NO WAY...!
NO!

HUH?!

HM?!

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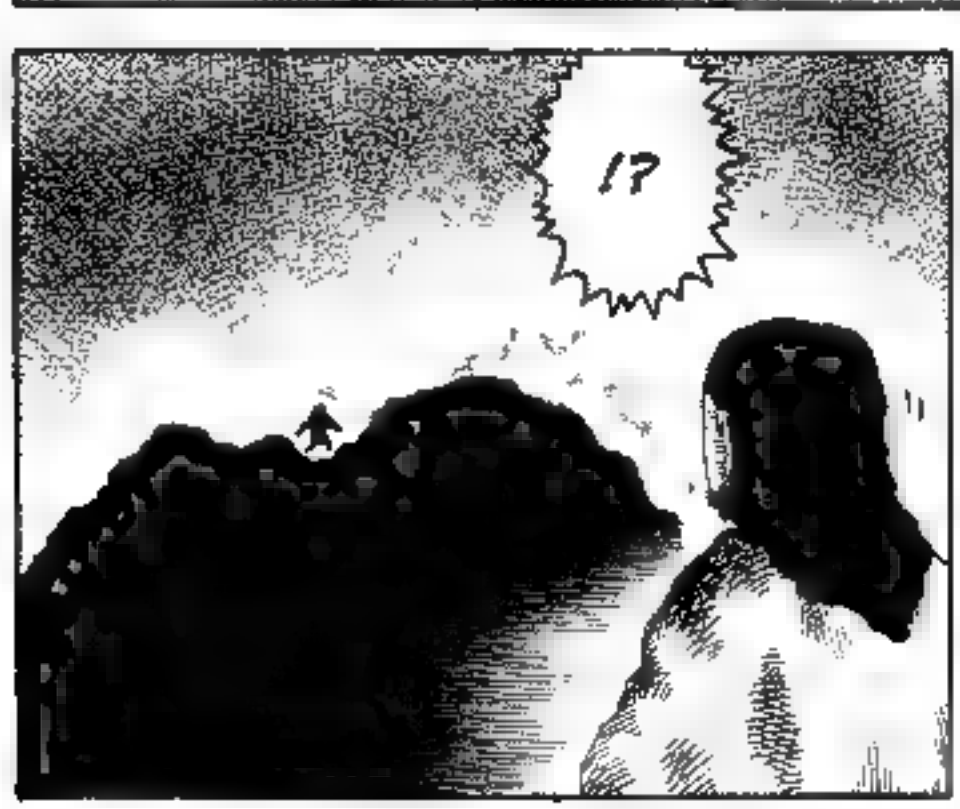
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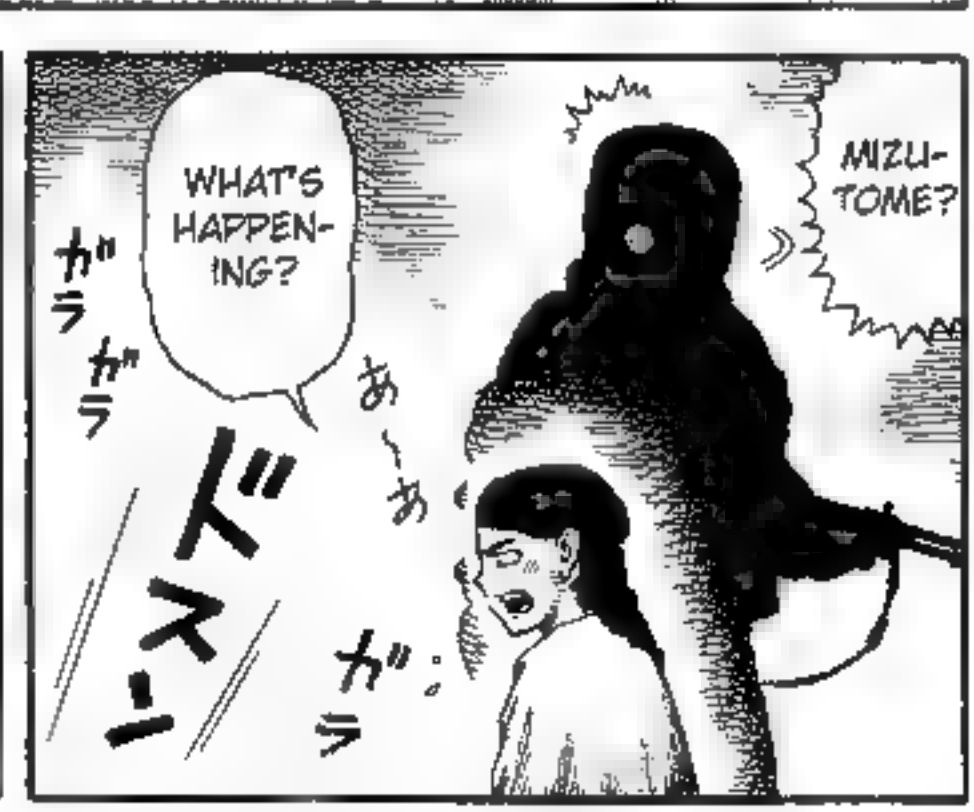
WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?
MIZU-TOME?
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DAMN!

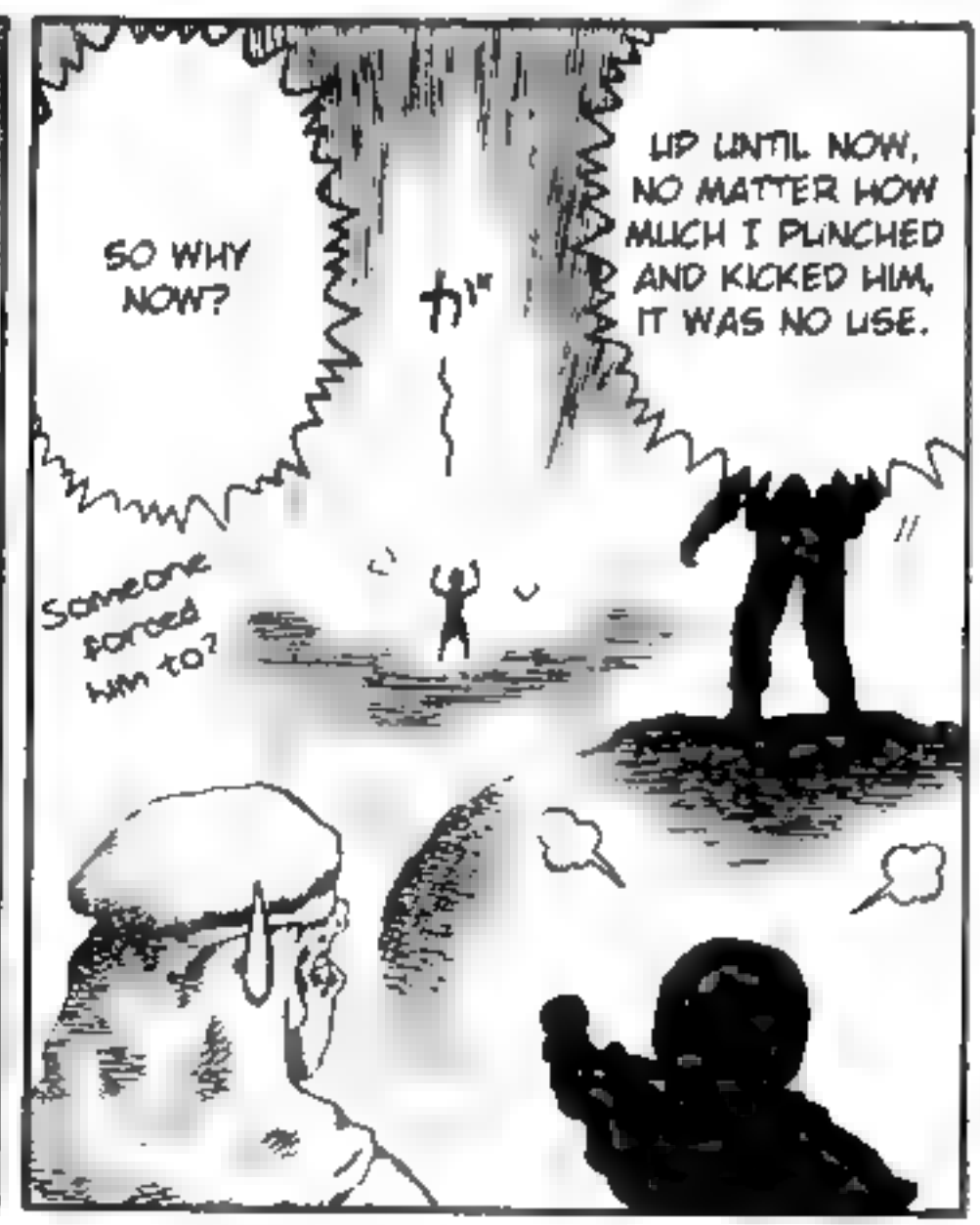
HE HAS TRANS-FORMED!

NO, IT'S TARO!

WHAT AN IDIOT! I TOLD HIM TO GO BACK IN TOWN!

MITSURU!

RHHH



A HU...

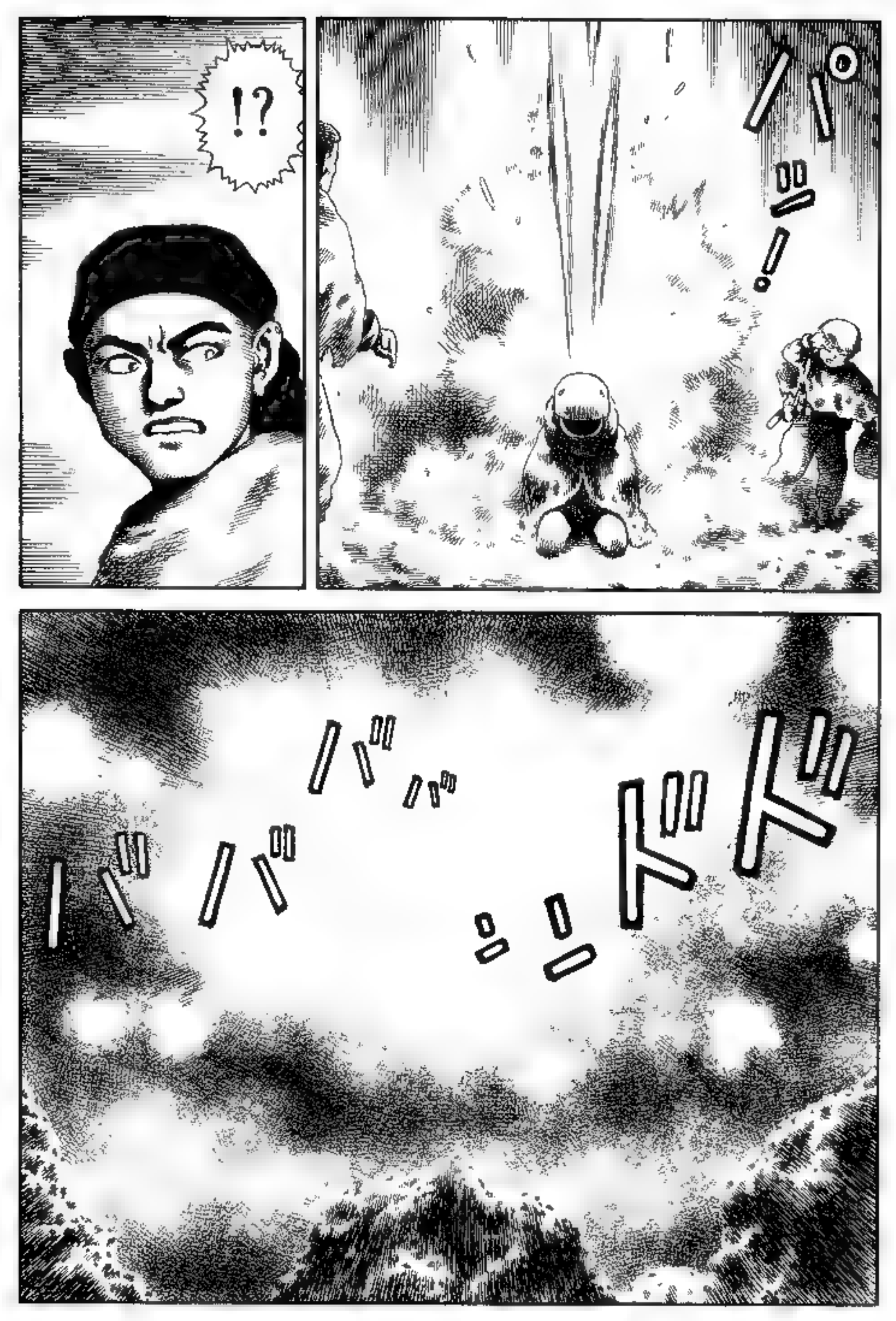
OOOH...
UH!

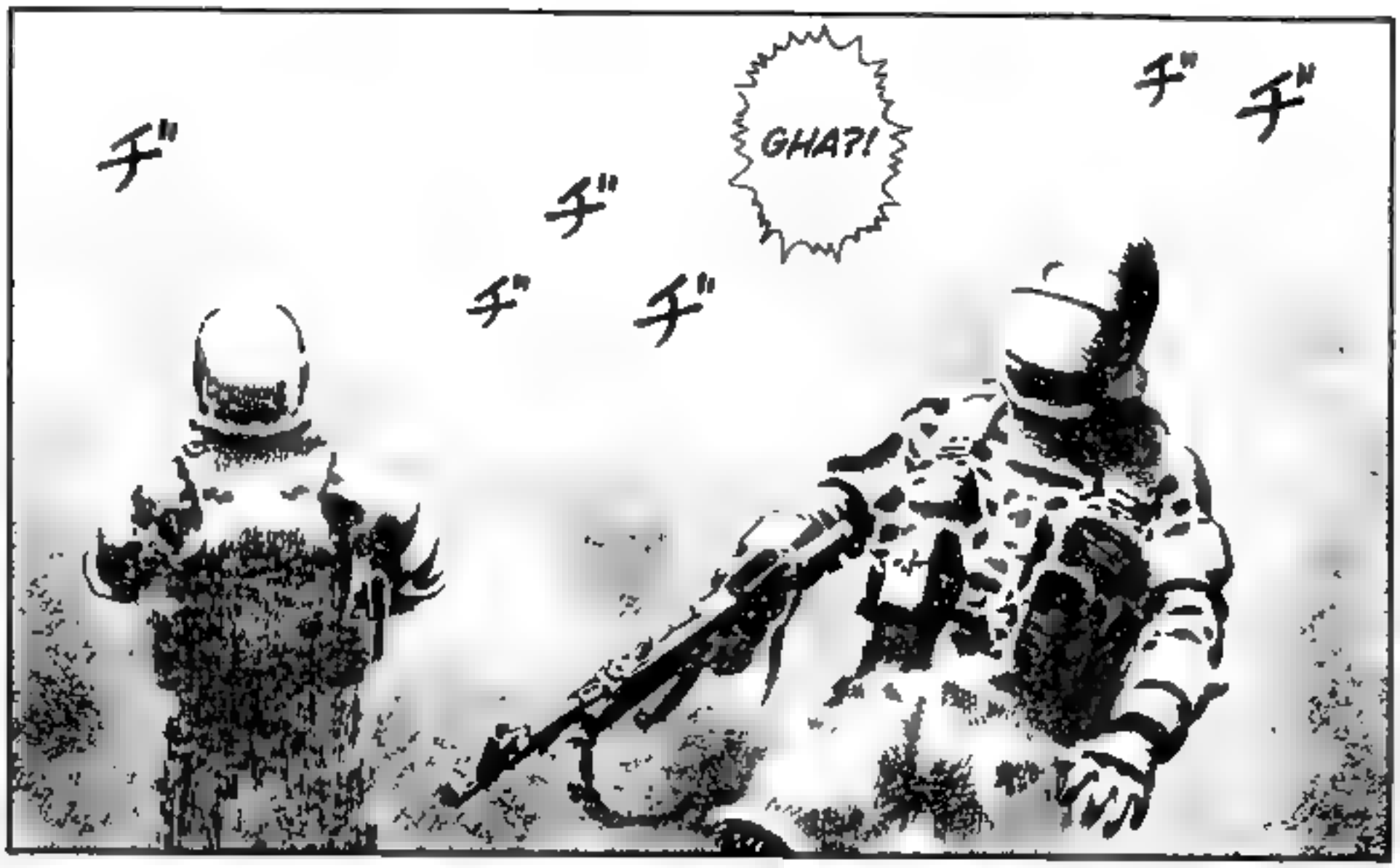
A HU-WHAT?
EH?
A HURON!

YES, YES.
LET'S MAKE THE MOST OF THIS DIS-TRACTION.

ALL OF YOU, REMOVE YOUR HELMETS.
WHAT?!

THE APPEARANCE OF TARO UN-SETTLES THEM.
WELL, I'LL BE...

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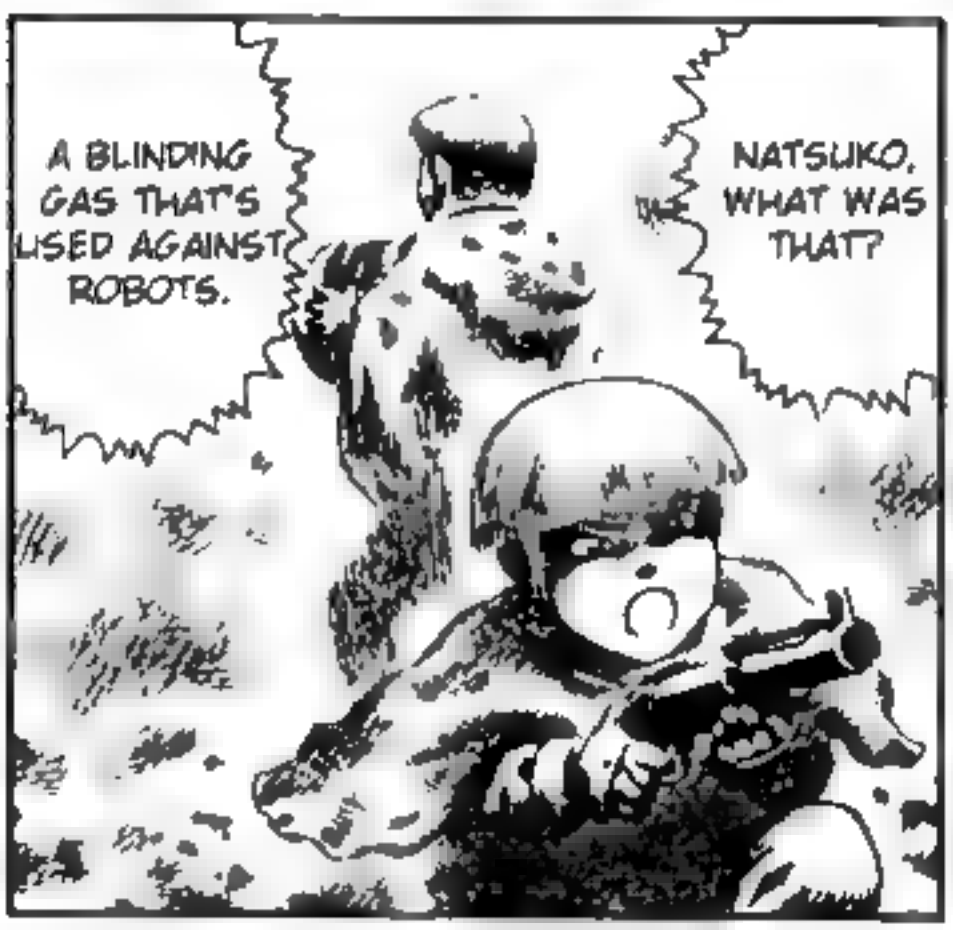
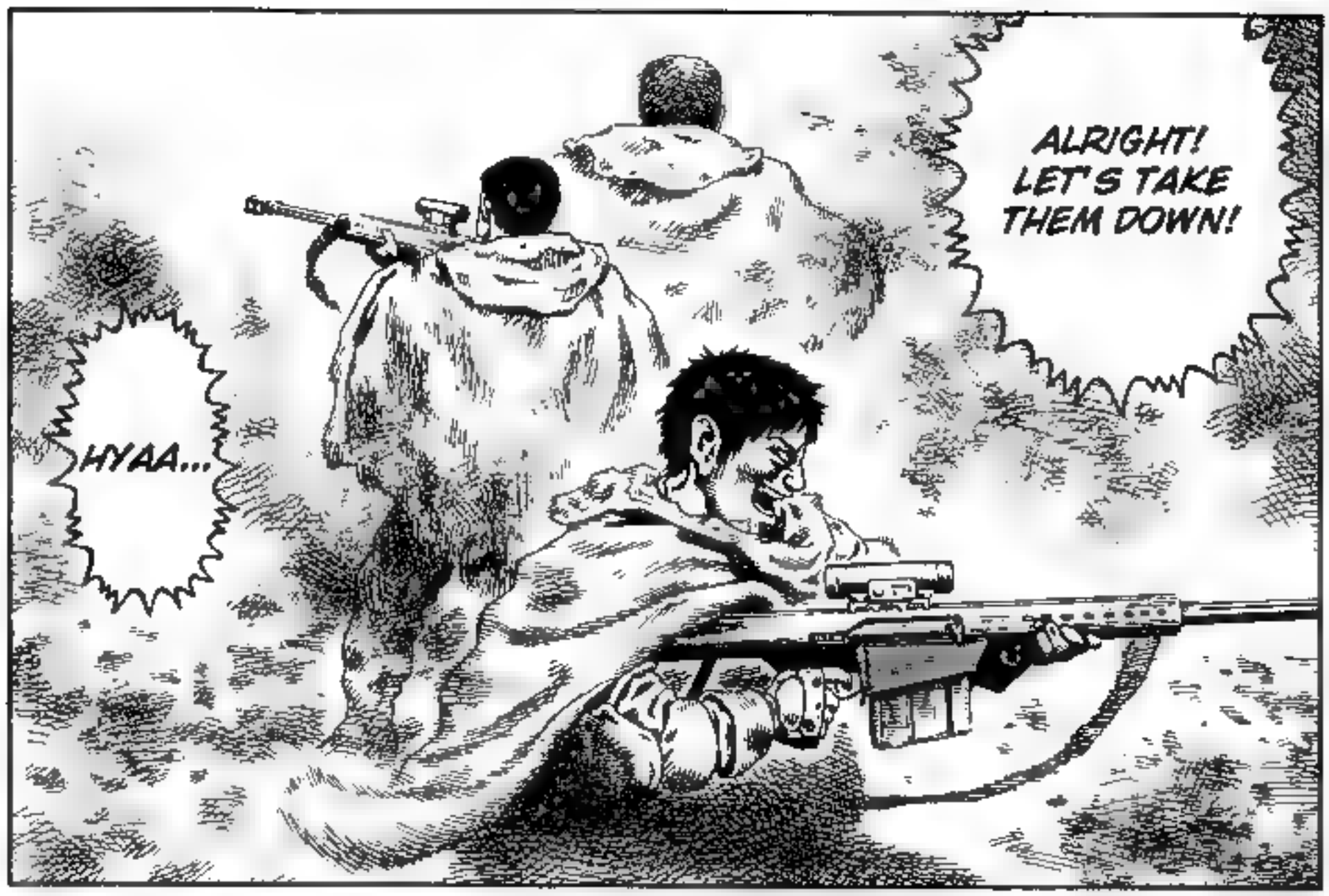
WHAAA
AGHI


A BLINDING GAS THAT'S USED AGAINST ROBOTS.
NATSUKO, WHAT WAS THAT?

HEY, IT'S WORKING!
GHIAAA


ALRIGHT! LET'S TAKE THEM DOWN!
HYAA...

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WHAT?!
SINCE IT'S STILL TESTED, I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG THE EFFECT WILL LAST.

NOW'S THE TIME TO GET OUT OF HERE!

CAN I RELY ON THEM OR NOT?
SERIOUSLY ..

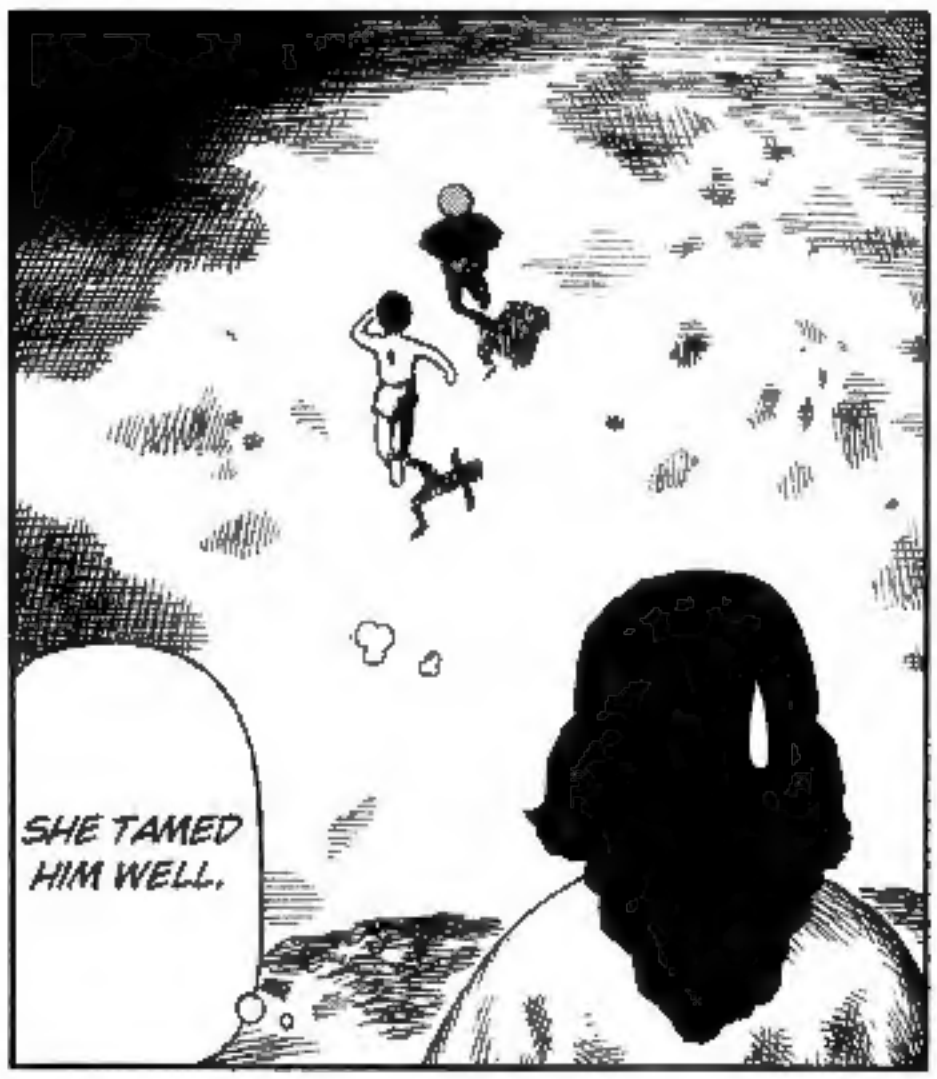
GOD-DAMIT, SHE PLANNED ALL THIS?
HURRY, RUN FOR IT!

HUH?
MASTER..

TO STAY WITH THEM.

I CHOSE

WELL, IT MEANS WE'RE ENEMIES.


SHE TAMED HIM WELL.

WOH ?!
MITSURU! GET OUT OF HERE!

BUT WERE I TO JOIN MY MASTER...
AND HERE I AM, ALONE. ONE COULD CALL ME AN IDIOT...

AS A RESULT, EVEN WITH TIME...
NEVER MAKING ANY PRO-GRESS.
I'D STAY A LITTLE SHIT, CLINGING ON MY MASTER'S ASS...

I WOULD NEVER BE AN AWE-SOME CHICK!

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